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## ECLIPSES FOR THE YEAR 1885.

There will be four Eclipses this year, two of the Sun and two of the Moon.

The first is an annular Eclipse of the Sun, the 16th of March, in the forenoon and afternoon, visible in Oregon, Washington Territory and Hudson Bay; and as a partial eclipse visible at Philadelphia, Pa., beginning at 12 o'clock 20 minutes in the afternoon, middle at 1 42 and ending at 2 55.

The second is a partial Eclipse of the Moon, the 30th of March, at 11 o'clock 34 minutes in the forenoon, invisible here.

The third is a total Eclipse of the Sun, the 8th of September, at 4 o'clock 19 minutes in the afternoon; invisible here; visible in Australia, south Pacific Ocean and Cape Horn.

The fourth is a partial Eclipse of the Moon, the 24th of September, at 2 o'clock 27 minutes in the morning.

VENUS (♀) IS THE GOVERNING PLANET THIS YEAR.

### CHARACTERS OF THE CONSTELLATIONS.

|                      |                          |                          |
|----------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| ♈ Aries, the Ram.    | ♉ Leo, the Lion.         | ♏ Sagittarius, Bowman.   |
| ♉ Taurus, the Bull.  | ♊ Virgo, the Virgin.     | ♑ Capricornus, the Goat. |
| ♊ Gemini, the Twins. | ♎ Libra, the Balance.    | ♒ Aquarius, the Butler.  |
| ♋ Cancer, the Crab.  | ♏ Scorpio, the Scorpion. | ♓ Pisces, the Fishes.    |

### ASTRONOMICAL CHARACTERS EXPLAINED.

|  |   |
|--|---|
| ☽ New Moon.  | ☽ Moon's descending Node, or Dragon's Tail. |
| ☽ First Quarter, or moon in general.   | ☽ Moon's Ascension.                         |
| ☽ Full Moon.   | ☽ Moon's Descension.                        |
| ☽ Last Quarter, or moon in general.  | ☽ Moon in apogee, furthest from earth.      |
| ☽ Moon's ascending Node, or Dragon's Head.                                   | ☽ Moon in perigee, nearest to earth.        |
| ☉ Sun, ♀ Mercury, ♂ Earth, ♂ Mars, ♀ Jupiter, ♀ Saturn, ♀ Uranus, ♀ Neptune. |   |
| ♂ Conjunction, * Sextile, □ Quartile, △ Trine, & Opposition.                 |   |

### CHRONOLOGICAL CYCLES.

|                  |   |             |    |                 |      |
|------------------|---|-------------|----|-----------------|------|
| Dominical Letter | D | Epact       | 14 | Roman Indiction | 13   |
| Golden Number    | 5 | Solar Cycle | 18 | Julian Period   | 6598 |

The year 5646 of the Jewish Era commences the 10th of September, 1885.

The year 1303 of the Mohammedan Era commences October the 10th, 1885.

### QUATEMBER, OR EMBER DAYS.

February 25. May 27. September 16. December 16.

### MOVEABLE FEASTS.

|                                    |   |
|------------------------------------|---|
| Septuagesima Sunday, February 1.   | Ascension Day, May 14.                  |
| Quinquagesima Sunday, February 15. | Whit Sunday, May 24.                    |
| Shrove Tuesday, February 17.       | Trinity Sunday, May 31.                 |
| Ash Wednesday, February 18.        | Corpus Christi, June 4.                 |
| Palm Sunday, March 29.             | First Sunday in Advent, November 29.    |
| Easter Sunday, April 5.            | Sundays after Trinity are 25 this year. |

### THE FOUR SEASONS OR CARDINAL POINTS.

Spring com. March 20; Summer, June 21; Autumn, Sept. 22; Winter, Dec. 21.

1st Month.

## JANUARY, 1885.

31 Days.

| DAYS OF<br>month, week, year, etc. |               | MOON     | MOON    | MOON                  | Aspects of Planets<br>and Miscellany. | SUN   | SUN       |
|------------------------------------|---------------|----------|---------|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|-------|-----------|
|                                    |               | SOUTH    | R. & S. | SIGN                  |                                       | RISES | SETS      |
|                                    |               | h. m.    | h. m.   |                       |                                       | h. m. | h. m.     |
| 1 Thurs.                           | 1 New Year    | morn     | rises   | ☽                     | Venus rises 4:50                      | 4     | 7 23 4 37 |
| 2 Friday                           | 2 Abel Seth   | 12 58    | 6 18    | ☽                     | ☽ south 10:50                         | 4     | 7 23 4 37 |
| 3 Sat.                             | 3 Enoch       | 1 44     | 7 14    | ☽                     | ☽ ♀ ☽ inferior                        | 4     | 7 23 4 37 |
| 1] Sunday after New Year.          |               | Matt. 2. |         | Day's length 9h. 16m  |                                       |       |           |
| 4 Sunday                           | 4 Methusal    | 2 43     | 8 10    | ☽                     | ☽ ☽ ☽ rises 8:50                      | 5     | 7 22 4 38 |
| 5 Mond'y                           | 5 Simon       | 3 42     | 9 5     | ☽                     | Sirius south 11:32                    | 6     | 7 22 4 38 |
| 6 Tues.                            | 6 Epiphany    | 4 41     | 10 1    | ☽                     | Rigel south 10:5                      | 6     | 7 21 4 39 |
| 7 Wed.                             | 7 Isidor      | 5 40     | 11 0    | ☽                     | ☽ 7. Cast. south 12:2                 | 7     | 7 21 4 39 |
| 8 Thurs.                           | 8 Erhard      | 6 36     | morn    | ☽                     | ☽ Venus rises 4:51                    | 7     | 7 20 4 40 |
| 9 Friday                           | 9 Julian      | 7 32     | 12 1    | ☽                     | ☽ gr Hel Lat North ☽                  | 7     | 7 20 4 40 |
| 10 Sat.                            | 10 Paul's Im. | 8 10     | 12 49   | ☽                     | ☽ 7* south 8:14                       | 8     | 7 19 4 41 |
| 2] 1st Sunday after Epiphany.      |               | Luke 2.  |         | Day's length 9h. 22m. |                                       |       |           |
| 11 Sunday                          | 11 Eugene     | 8 54     | 1 45    | ☽                     | ☽ rises 8:10                          | 8     | 7 19 4 41 |
| 12 Mond'y                          | 12 Rinehold   | 9 30     | 2 41    | ☽                     | ☽ south 9:59                          | 8     | 7 18 4 42 |
| 13 Tues.                           | 13 Hilary     | 10 10    | 3 39    | ☽                     | ☽ in apogee                           | 9     | 7 18 4 42 |
| 14 Wed.                            | 14 Felix      | 10 55    | 4 37    | ☽                     | ☽ ☽ ☽ ☽ stationary                    | 9     | 7 17 4 43 |
| 15 Thurs.                          | 15 Maurice    | 11 40    | 5 40    | ☽                     | ☽ Venus rises 5:10                    | 9     | 7 16 4 44 |
| 16 Friday                          | 16 Marcellus  | 12 20    | sets    | ☽                     | ☽ 16. ☽ ☽ ☽                           | 10    | 7 15 4 45 |
| 17 Sat.                            | 17 Franklin   | 12 59    | 6 20    | ☽                     | ☽ Adelbert so 8:30                    | 10    | 7 14 4 46 |
| 3] 2d Sunday after Epiphany.       |               | John. 2. |         | Day's length 9h. 34m. |                                       |       |           |
| 18 Sunday                          | 18 Anthony    | 1 40     | 7 29    | ☽                     | Sirius south 10:36                    | 11    | 7 13 4 47 |
| 19 Mond'y                          | 19 Sarah      | 2 31     | 8 24    | ☽                     | ☽ rises 7:40                          | 11    | 7 12 4 48 |
| 20 Tues.                           | 20 Fab. Seb.  | 3 29     | 9 36    | ☽                     | ☽ Venus rises 5:16                    | 11    | 7 12 4 48 |
| 21 Wed.                            | 21 Agnes      | 4 27     | 10 45   | ☽                     | ☽ ☽ enters ☽                          | 12    | 7 11 4 49 |
| 22 Thurs.                          | 22 Vincent    | 5 21     | 11 50   | ☽                     | ☽ Capella south 8:46                  | 12    | 7 10 4 50 |
| 23 Friday                          | 23 Charitas   | 6 18     | morn    | ☽                     | ☽ 23. ☽ ☽ ☽                           | 12    | 7 9 4 51  |
| 24 Sat.                            | 24 Timothy    | 7 10     | 12 52   | ☽                     | ☽ 7* south 7:4                        | 12    | 7 8 4 52  |
| 4] 3d Sunday after Epiphany.       |               | Matt. 8. |         | Day's length 9h. 46m. |                                       |       |           |
| 25 Sunday                          | 25 Paul's Con | 8 6      | 1 54    | ☽                     | ☽ rises 6:22                          | 13    | 7 7 4 53  |
| 26 Mond'y                          | 26 Polycarp   | 8 58     | 2 52    | ☽                     | ☽ gr elong west ☽ ☽                   | 13    | 7 6 4 54  |
| 27 Tues.                           | 27 Chrysost   | 9 42     | 3 55    | ☽                     | ☽ Venus rises 5:32                    | 13    | 7 5 4 55  |
| 28 Wed.                            | 28 Charles    | 10 40    | 4 56    | ☽                     | ☽ in per ☽ south 9:10                 | 13    | 7 4 4 56  |
| 29 Thurs.                          | 29 Valerius   | 11 16    | 5 56    | ☽                     | ☽ rises 7:12                          | 13    | 7 3 4 57  |
| 30 Friday                          | 30 Adelgunda  | morn     | rises   | ☽                     | ☽ 30. ☽ stationary                    | 14    | 7 2 4 58  |
| 31 Sat.                            | 31 Virgil     | 12 41    | 6 19    | ☽                     | ☽ Spica rises 10:56                   | 14    | 7 1 4 59  |

## Moon's Phases.

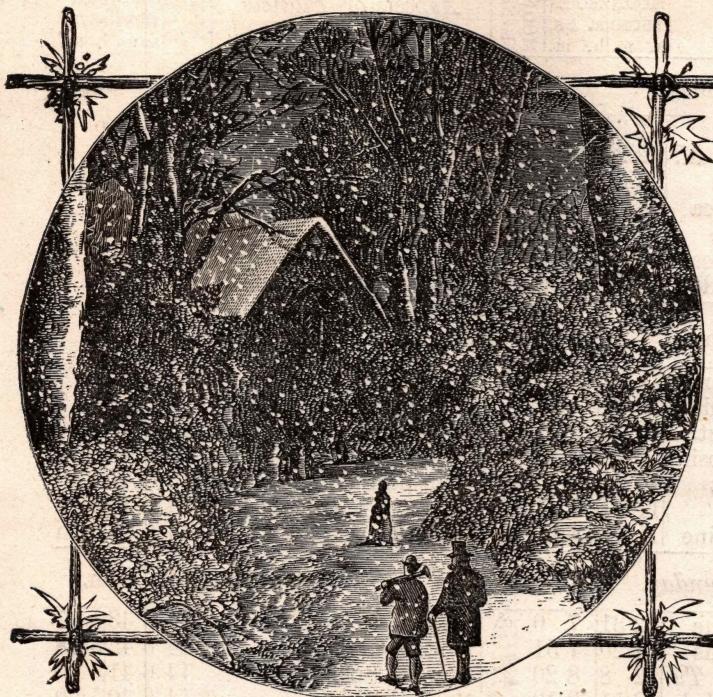
Full Moon 1st at 12 26 morn; snow.  
Last Quart. 7th at 10 36 eve; cold.  
New Moon 16th at 3 36 morn; mild.  
First Quart. 23d at 8 26 eve; cloudy.  
Full Moon 30th at 11 19 forenoon; fair

## Conjectures of the Weather.

The 1st, 2nd snow; 3rd, 4th cold; 5th, 6th, 7th moderate; 8th, 9th, 10th variable; 11th, 12th cloudy, cold; 13th, 14th snow; 15th, 16th, 17th cloudy; 18th, 19th, 20th variable; 21st, 22nd cloudy; 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th N. W. cold; 27th, 28th mild; 29th, 30th variable; 31st fair.

The enjoyment of earthly happiness depends much upon disposition, taste, fancy, and imagination. The great secret of substantial happiness consists in contentment, and a constant communion with God, and a full reliance on Him at all times.—*L. C. Judson.*

Genius can, it is true, of itself attract attention; but it cannot win continued and universal admiration, except in alliance with virtue.—*Bancroft.*



### New Year.

In the State New Year's Day begins the civil year. In the Church it is the holy-day on which is celebrated the circumcision of Christ, wherein, by active obedience, "He put honor on the law which he came to fulfill," and thus fulfilled all righteousness for us. In some congregations this holy-day is neglected; but wherever it is not kept religiously, there is danger that it will become a day of vain, if not of sinful, pleasure. There is in all serious minds a sense of solemnity at the beginning of a new year. Good vows are made and good resolutions formed. These would, no doubt, oftener be kept if the day were more religiously observed. As we know not what this year may bring to us, let us begin it in devout dependence on God.

As daylight can be seen through very small holes, so little things will illustrate a person's character. Indeed, character consists in little acts, habitually and honorably performed; daily life being the quarry from which we build it up and rough hew the habits that form it.

**INFANT MEMBERS.**—All baptized children are members of the church; they ought to be made acquainted with this fact, and treated as *young members*. They ought to be often reminded of their baptism, and exhorted to make use of its grace.

### Names of the Days of the Week.

SUNDAY is called from the *Sun*, whom the Saxons worshiped as a god.

MONDAY, from the *Moon*, also worshiped as an idol.

TUESDAY is called from *Tuisco*, one of the most ancient and peculiar gods of the Germans.

WEDNESDAY, from *Woden*, a valiant Saxon prince, who was afterwards deified.

THURSDAY is called from *Thor*, worshiped by all the heathen nations.

FRIDAY received its name from *Friga*, who was the same with the earth, and was esteemed the mother of all the deities.

SATURDAY, from *Seater*, another of the Saxon deities.

2d Month.

FEBRUARY, 1885.

28 Days.

| DAYS OF<br>month, week, year, etc. |       |         | MOON  | MOON  | MOON  | SIGN | Aspects of Planets<br>and Miscellany. |     |       | SUN  | SUN |
|------------------------------------|-------|---------|-------|-------|-------|------|---------------------------------------|-----|-------|------|-----|
|                                    | SOUTH | R. & S. | h. m. | h. m. | h. m. | SIGN | ED                                    | LOW | RISES | SETS |     |

5] Septuagesima Sunday.

Matt. 20.

Day's length, 10h. 0m.

|          |    |           |      |       |  |                    |            |   |         |     |
|----------|----|-----------|------|-------|--|--------------------|------------|---|---------|-----|
| 1 Sunday | 32 | Virginia  | 1 31 | 6 59  |  | ♂ ☽ 2. 24          | rises 6:56 | ☽ | 14 7 0  | 5 0 |
| 2 Mond'y | 33 | Candle M. | 2 26 | 7 46  |  | ♀ rises 5:35       |            |   | 14 6 59 | 5 1 |
| 3 Tues.  | 34 | Blasius   | 3 28 | 8 34  |  | ☽ south 8:59       |            |   | 14 6 58 | 5 2 |
| 4 Wed.   | 35 | Veronica  | 4 20 | 9 29  |  | ♂ gr Hel Lat south |            |   | 14 6 56 | 5 4 |
| 5 Thurs. | 36 | Agathe    | 5 18 | 10 22 |  | Sirius south 9:23  |            |   | 14 6 55 | 5 5 |
| 6 Friday | 37 | Dorothea  | 6 6  | 11 16 |  | Orion south 8:28 ♀ |            |   | 14 6 54 | 5 6 |
| 7 Sat.   | 38 | Richard   | 6 49 | morn  |  | 6. ♀ rises 5:45    |            |   | 14 6 53 | 5 7 |

6] Sexagesima Sunday.

Luke 8.

Day's length 10h. 16m.

|           |    |           |       |       |  |                          |  |  |         |      |
|-----------|----|-----------|-------|-------|--|--------------------------|--|--|---------|------|
| 8 Sunday  | 39 | Solomon   | 7 32  | 12 16 |  | ○ □ ♀                    |  |  | 14 6 52 | 5 8  |
| 9 Mond'y  | 40 | Apolonia  | 8 14  | 1 22  |  | ☽ in apogee ♀ so 8:39    |  |  | 14 6 51 | 5 9  |
| 10 Tues.  | 41 | Scholast. | 8 55  | 2 31  |  | ♀ rises 6:19             |  |  | 15 6 50 | 5 10 |
| 11 Wed.   | 42 | Euphrasin | 9 42  | 3 40  |  | ♂ ♂ ○. Arctur ris 9:17 ☽ |  |  | 15 6 48 | 5 12 |
| 12 Thurs. | 43 | Gilbert   | 10 21 | 4 40  |  | ♀ in perihelion          |  |  | 15 6 47 | 5 13 |
| 13 Friday | 44 | Jordan    | 11 1  | 5 41  |  | ♂ ☽ ♀ ♀ ris 5:42         |  |  | 14 6 46 | 5 14 |
| 14 Sat.   | 45 | Valentine | 11 42 | sets  |  | 14. ☽ 14. ♂              |  |  | 14 6 45 | 5 15 |

7] Quinquagesima Sunday.

Luke 18.

Day's length 10h. 34m.

|           |    |            |       |       |  |                   |  |  |         |      |
|-----------|----|------------|-------|-------|--|-------------------|--|--|---------|------|
| 15 Sunday | 46 | Faustine   | 12 31 | 7 0   |  | Spica rises 9:56  |  |  | 14 6 43 | 5 17 |
| 16 Mond'y | 47 | Julianus   | 1 20  | 7 51  |  | ☽ stationary      |  |  | 14 6 42 | 5 18 |
| 17 Tues.  | 48 | Shrove Tu. | 2 8   | 8 20  |  | ☽ south 8:20      |  |  | 14 6 41 | 5 19 |
| 18 Wed.   | 49 | Ash Wed.   | 2 51  | 9 10  |  | ♀ south 12:1      |  |  | 14 6 40 | 5 20 |
| 19 Thurs. | 50 | Susanna    | 3 40  | 9 56  |  | ♂ ☽ ○. ♀ enters ☽ |  |  | 14 6 39 | 5 21 |
| 20 Friday | 51 | Eucharius  | 4 31  | 10 42 |  | ♀ rises 5:40      |  |  | 14 6 38 | 5 22 |
| 21 Sat.   | 52 | Eleonora   | 5 32  | 11 36 |  | 7* sets 12:51     |  |  | 14 6 36 | 5 24 |

8] Sunday Invocavit.

Matt. 4.

Day's length 11h. 50m.

|           |    |            |       |       |  |                         |  |  |         |      |
|-----------|----|------------|-------|-------|--|-------------------------|--|--|---------|------|
| 22 Sunday | 53 | Washingt.  | 6 32  | morn  |  | 22. Arctur rises 2:30   |  |  | 14 6 35 | 5 25 |
| 23 Mond'y | 54 | Serenus    | 7 31  | 12 10 |  | ♂ ☽ h. h. south 7:58    |  |  | 14 6 33 | 5 27 |
| 24 Tues.  | 55 | St. Matth. | 8 26  | 1 22  |  | ♀ south 11:40           |  |  | 14 6 32 | 5 28 |
| 25 Wed.   | 56 | Emberday   | 9 26  | 2 36  |  | ☽ in per. Sirius so 8:7 |  |  | 13 6 31 | 5 29 |
| 26 Thurs. | 57 | Jeremiah   | 10 26 | 3 48  |  | Regulus rises 11:10     |  |  | 13 6 30 | 5 30 |
| 27 Friday | 58 | Leander    | 11 20 | 5 10  |  | ♀ rises 5:40            |  |  | 13 6 28 | 5 32 |
| 28 Sat.   | 59 | Macarius   | morn  | rises |  | 28. ♂ ☽                 |  |  | 13 6 27 | 5 33 |

## Moon's Phases.

Last Quart. 6th at 5 37 morn; snow.

New Moon 14th at 10 20 eve; mild.

First Quart. 22d at 5 30 morn; cloudy.

Full Moon 28th at 11 0 eve; cold.

## Conjectures of the Weather.

The 1st, 2nd coldest days; 3rd, 4th moderate; 5th, 6th snow; 7th 8th, 9th cold; 10th, 11th variable; 12th, 13th, 14th moderate; 15th, 16th snow; 17th, 18th, 19th cold; 20th, 21st N. W., clear; 22nd, 23rd cloudy. 24th, 25th, 26th, storm; 27th, 28th cold.

Beauty is as summer fruits, which are easy to corrupt, and that cannot last; and for the most part it makes a dissolute youth, and an age a little out of countenance; but yet certainly again, if it light well, it maketh virtues shine and vices blush.—*Lord Bacon.*

In every relation of life we must bear and forbear; we must not expect perfection, and each party should carry the cloak of charity for the other.—*Rev. M. Huggins.*



### Names of the Months.

JANUARY, so called by the Romans from *Janus*, one of their deities, to whom the first day of the year was sacred. It corresponds to *SEBAT*, (Zech. i, 7,) the first civil, and the eleventh sacred month of the Jews.

FEBRUARY received its name from *Februalia*, a feast of purification held by the Romans in this month, by which the people were supposed to be cleansed from the sins of the whole year. It corresponds to *ADAR*, (Ezra vi, 15,) the sixth civil and the twelfth sacred month of the Jews.

MARCH was so named by the Romans in honor of *Mars*, their god of war. It corresponds to the Jewish *NISAN* or *ABIA*, (Neh. ii. 1,) the seventh of their civil and the first of their sacred year.

APRIL is so called from *aperio*, "to open," in allusion to the opening of the young buds of trees and flowers and the development of vegetation. It answers to the Jewish *ZIF* or *ZIN*, (1 Kings vi. 1,) the eighth of their civil and second of their sacred year.

MAY is so named from *Maia*, the most beautiful of the Pleiades, and the fabled Mother of Mercury. The corresponding Jewish month was *SIVAN*, (Esther viii. 9,) the ninth of their civil and third of their sacred year.

JUNE was so called from *Juno*, one of the fabled goddesses of the Romans. It corresponds to the Jewish *TAMMUZ*, the tenth of their civil and fourth of their sacred year.

JULY, so named in honor of Julius Cæsar, who was born in this month. It corresponds to *AB*, the eleventh month of the Jewish civil year and the fifth of their sacred year.

August, so called by the Romans in honor of the Emperor Augustus. It answers to the Jewish *ELUL*, (Neh. vi. 15,) their twelfth civil and sixth sacred month.

SEPTEMBER, now the ninth, was anciently the seventh month, as is indicated by its name, which is derived from *septem*, signifying seven. It corresponds to *TISRI* or *ETHANIM*, (1 Kings viii. 2,) the first month of the civil and the seventh of the sacred year of the Jews.

OCTOBER is derived from the Latin word *octo*, *eight*, indicating the position it held in the Roman calendar. To the Jews it was known as *BUL*, signifying decay, as in the fall of the leaf, (1 Kings vi. 38,) or *MARCHESVAN*, as it was designated after the captivity.

NOVEMBER is from the Latin *Novem*, nine, it being the ninth month of the Roman calendar. It answers to the Jewish *CHISLEU*, (Neh. i. 1,) signifying chilled, the third month of their civil and ninth of their sacred year.

DECEMBER, from the Latin *decem*, *ten*, as it was the tenth month, according to the Roman reckoning. It corresponds to the Jewish *TEBETH*, (Esther ii. 16,) signifying *miry*, and is the fourth of their civil and tenth of their sacred year.

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Deliver your words not by number but by weight.

3d Month.

MARCH, 1885.

31 Days.

| DAYS OF<br>month, week, year, etc.   |    |             | MOON<br>SOUTH | MOON<br>R. & S.<br>h. m. h. m. | MOON<br>SIGNS | Aspects of Planets<br>and Miscellany. | SUN<br>SLOW | SUN<br>RISES<br>h. m. h. m. | SUN<br>SETS |
|--------------------------------------|----|-------------|---------------|--------------------------------|---------------|---------------------------------------|-------------|-----------------------------|-------------|
| <b>9]</b> Sunday <i>Reminiscere.</i> |    |             |               |                                |               |                                       | Matt. 15.   | Day's length 11h. 10m.      |             |
| 1 Sunday                             | 60 | St. David   | 12 47         | 6 59                           |               | Venus rises 5:41                      | ☽           | 13 6 25                     | 5 35        |
| 2 Mond'y                             | 61 | Simplicius  | 1 31          | 7 49                           |               | ½ south 7:20                          | 12 6 24     | 5 36                        |             |
| 3 Tues.                              | 62 | Samuel      | 2 30          | 8 40                           |               | ½ south 11:20                         | 12 6 23     | 5 37                        |             |
| 4 Wed.                               | 63 | Adrian      | 3 21          | 9 36                           |               | ♀ gr Hel Lat south                    | 12 6 21     | 5 39                        |             |
| 5 Thurs.                             | 64 | Frederiek   | 4 12          | 10 27                          |               | Sirius south 7:37                     | 12 6 20     | 5 40                        |             |
| 6 Friday                             | 65 | Fridolin    | 5 4           | 11 19                          |               | ♀ in aphelion                         | 11 6 19     | 5 41                        |             |
| 7 Sat.                               | 66 | Perpetua    | 5 49          | morn                           |               | ○ ♀ ♀. ☐ ½ ○                          | 11 6 18     | 5 42                        |             |
| <b>10]</b> Sunday <i>Oculi.</i>      |    |             |               |                                |               |                                       | Luke 11.    | Day's length 11h. 28m.      |             |
| 8 Sunday                             | 67 | Philemon    | 6 36          | 12 12                          |               | 8. ½ south 10:50                      | 11          | 6 16                        | 5 44        |
| 9 Mond'y                             | 68 | Prudence    | 7 20          | 1 3                            |               | Arctur rises 9:20                     | 11          | 6 15                        | 5 45        |
| 10 Tues.                             | 69 | Appolon.    | 8 4           | 1 59                           |               | ○ in apogee                           | 10          | 6 13                        | 5 47        |
| 11 Wed.                              | 70 | Ernestus    | 8 44          | 2 50                           |               | ½ south 6:45                          | 10          | 6 12                        | 5 48        |
| 12 Thurs.                            | 71 | Gregory     | 9 24          | 3 40                           |               | Orion south 8:3                       | 10          | 6 11                        | 5 49        |
| 13 Friday                            | 72 | Macedon     | 10 10         | 4 21                           |               | ○ ♀ ○ superior                        | 9           | 6 9                         | 5 51        |
| 14 Sat.                              | 73 | Zachariah   | 10 48         | 4 59                           |               | Spica rises 10:0                      | 9           | 6 8                         | 5 52        |
| <b>11]</b> Sunday <i>Laetare.</i>    |    |             |               |                                |               |                                       | John 6.     | Day's length 11h. 46m.      |             |
| 15 Sunday                            | 74 | Christoph   | 11 19         | 5 36                           |               | ♂ ♀ ♀. ♀ rises 5:42                   | 9           | 6 7                         | 5 53        |
| 16 Mond'y                            | 75 | Cyprianus   | 11 59         | sets                           |               | 16. ○ ♂ ○ Ecl.                        | 9           | 6 5                         | 5 55        |
| 17 Tues.                             | 76 | St. Patrick | 12 42         | 7 8                            |               | ½ south 10:30                         | 8           | 6 4                         | 5 56        |
| 18 Wed.                              | 77 | Anselmus    | 1 36          | 8 16                           |               | Vega rises 9:59                       | 8           | 6 3                         | 5 57        |
| 19 Thurs.                            | 78 | Josephus    | 2 24          | 9 24                           |               | Regulus south 10:4                    | 8           | 6 1                         | 5 59        |
| 20 Friday                            | 79 | Matrona     | 3 19          | 10 36                          |               | ○ ent. ♀ d. & n. equal                | 7           | 6 0                         | 0           |
| 21 Sat.                              | 80 | Benedictus  | 4 16          | 11 38                          |               | ○ ♀ ○ Spring commen.                  | 7           | 5 59                        | 6 1         |
| <b>12]</b> Sunday <i>Judica.</i>     |    |             |               |                                |               |                                       | John 8.     | Day's length 12h. 4m.       |             |
| 22 Sunday                            | 81 | Paulina     | 5 11          | morn                           |               | ♂ ½ h. h. sets 12:0                   | 7           | 5 58                        | 6 2         |
| 23 Mond'y                            | 82 | Eberhard    | 6 6           | 12 38                          |               | 23. ○ in perigee ☽                    | 7           | 5 57                        | 6 3         |
| 24 Tues.                             | 83 | Gabriel     | 6 49          | 1 31                           |               | 7* sets 11:54                         | 6           | 5 56                        | 6 4         |
| 25 Wed.                              | 84 | Ann. V. M.  | 7 33          | 2 14                           |               | Sirius sets 11:12                     | 6           | 5 54                        | 6 6         |
| 26 Thurs.                            | 85 | Emmanuel    | 8 25          | 2 56                           |               | ♀ rises 5:40                          | 6           | 5 53                        | 6 7         |
| 27 Friday                            | 86 | Gustavus    | 9 24          | 3 30                           |               | ♂ ½ ½. ½ south 10:1                   | 5           | 5 52                        | 6 8         |
| 28 Sat.                              | 87 | Gideon      | 10 21         | 4 14                           |               | ♂ ♀ ♀. ♀ in perihelion                | 5           | 5 50                        | 6 10        |
| <b>13]</b> Palm Sunday.              |    |             |               |                                |               |                                       | Matt. 21.   | Day's length 12h. 22m.      |             |
| 29 Sunday                            | 88 | Eustatius   | 11 20         | 4 56                           |               | 30. ½ sets 11:43                      | 5           | 5 49                        | 6 11        |
| 30 Mond'y                            | 89 | Guidio      | morn          | rises                          |               | Orion sets 11:28                      | 5           | 5 48                        | 6 12        |
| 31 Tues.                             | 90 | Detlaus     | 12 42         | 7 12                           |               | Andromeda sets 7:26                   | 4           | 5 46                        | 6 14        |

**Moon's Phases.**

Last Quart. 8th at 1 54 aftern.; N. W.  
New Moon 16th at 12 36 aftern.; clear.  
First Quart. 23d at 5 23 eve; fair.  
Full Moon 30th at 11 40 morn; clear.

**Conjectures of the Weather.**

The 1st, 2nd, 3rd mild; 4th 5th snow; 6th, 7th, 8th N. W. cold; 9th, 10th moderate; 11th, 12th cloudy; 13th, 14th, 15th rain or snow; 16th, 17th, 18th clear; 19th, 20th cold; 21st, 22nd, 23rd fair; 24th, 25th cloudy; 26th, 27th rain; 28th, 29th, 30th clear; 31st storm.

The charities of life are scattered everywhere, enamelling the vales of human beings as the flowers paint the meadows; they are not the fruit of study, nor the privilege of refinement, but a natural instinct.—*G. Bancroft.*

Let your charity begin at home, but do not let it stop there.—*H. Martyn.*

O, Charity! Thou friend to him who knows no friend beside!—*Canon Bowles.*



### THINGS THAT NEVER DIE.

The pure the bright, the beautiful,  
 That stirred our hearts in youth;  
 The impulse to a worldless prayer,  
 The dreams of love and truth—  
 The longing after something lost,  
 The spirit's yearning cry,  
 The strivings after better hopes—  
 These things can never die.

The timid hand stretched forth to aid  
 A brother in his need,  
 The kindly word in grief's dark hour  
 That proves a friend indeed—  
 The plea for mercy, softly breathed,  
 When justice threatened high,  
 The sorrow of a contrite heart—  
 These things shall never die.

The memory of a clasping hand,  
 The pressure of a kiss,

And all the trifles sweet and frail  
 That make up life's first bliss.  
 If with a firm unchanging faith,  
 And holy trust and high,  
 Those hands have clasped and lips  
 have met,  
 These things shall never die.

The cruel and the bitter word  
 That wounded as it fell,  
 The chilling want of sympathy  
 We feel but never tell—  
 The hard repulse that chills the heart  
 Whose hopes were bounding high,  
 In an unfading record kept—  
 These things shall never die.

Let nothing pass, for every hand  
 Must find some work to do;  
 Lose not a chance to waken love—  
 Be firm and just and true,  
 So shall a light that cannot fade  
 Beam on thee from on high,  
 And angels voices say to thee—  
 These things shall never die.

—*All the Year Round.*

### The Children Must Go Along.

A little boy read Bunyan's Pilgrim's Progress. When he got through it, he said to his grandmother,—

“Grandma, which of the characters in this book do you like best?”

She replied, “Christian, of course; he is the hero of the story.”

The little boy then said, “I like Christiana best; because when Christian set out on his pilgrimage to heaven he went alone, but when Christiana started she took the children with her.”

♦ ♦ ♦

Pastors and congregations ought to keep their records with care. Baptisms, confirmations, marriages, and deaths, must be entered in the church book. Our fathers were much more particular about these things than many are at present.

4th Month.

APRIL, 1885.

30 Days.

| DAYS OF<br>month, week, year, etc. |    | MOON<br>SOUTH | MOON<br>R. & S. | MOON<br>h. m. h. m. | SIGNS | Aspects of Planets<br>and Miscellany. | SUN<br>SLOW | SUN<br>RISES | SUN<br>SETS. |
|------------------------------------|----|---------------|-----------------|---------------------|-------|---------------------------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1 Wed.                             | 91 | Theodore      | 1 32            | 7 59                |       | ♀ rises 5:22                          | Ω           | ∞            | 4 5 45 6 15  |
| 2 Thurs.                           | 92 | Maundy T      | 2 16            | 8 44                |       | ☽ sets 11:30                          |             |              | 4 5 44 6 16  |
| 3 Friday                           | 93 | Good Frid     | 3 8             | 9 38                |       | ♀ south 9:34                          |             |              | 3 5 43 6 17  |
| 4 Sat.                             | 94 | Maximus       | 4 4             | 10 27               |       | Sirius sets 10:47                     |             |              | 3 5 41 6 19  |

14] Easter Sunday.

Mark 16.

Day's length 12h. 40m.

|           |     |             |      |       |  |                     |   |             |
|-----------|-----|-------------|------|-------|--|---------------------|---|-------------|
| 5 Sunday  | 95  | Easter Sun. | 4 45 | 11 25 |  | Orion sets 11:20    |   | 3 5 40 6 20 |
| 6 Mond'y  | 96  | Easter M.   | 5 30 | morn  |  | ☽ in apogee         |   | 3 5 38 6 22 |
| 7 Tues.   | 97  | Aaron       | 6 11 | 12 10 |  | ☽ gr elong east     | ∞ | 2 5 37 6 23 |
| 8 Wed.    | 98  | Dyonisius   | 6 55 | 12 58 |  | ☽ sets 7:9          |   | 2 5 36 6 24 |
| 9 Thurs.  | 99  | Prochorus   | 7 40 | 1 40  |  | ♀ south 9:4         |   | 2 5 35 6 25 |
| 10 Friday | 100 | Daniel      | 8 21 | 2 23  |  | ☽ sets 11:0         |   | 1 5 33 6 27 |
| 11 Sat.   | 101 | Julius      | 9 5  | 2 51  |  | Aldebaran sets 10:6 |   | 1 5 32 6 28 |

15] 1st Sunday after Easter.

John 20.

Day's length 12h. 58m.

|           |     |            |       |       |  |                      |   |                |
|-----------|-----|------------|-------|-------|--|----------------------|---|----------------|
| 12 Sunday | 102 | Eustachius | 9 49  | 3 44  |  | 7* sets 8:58         |   | 1 5 31 6 29    |
| 13 Mond'y | 103 | Justinus   | 10 26 | 4 18  |  | Antares rises 10:36  |   | 0 5 29 6 31    |
| 14 Tues.  | 104 | Tiburtius  | 11 6  | 4 58  |  | ☽ ♂ ♀ ♂. ♀ so 8:40   | ☽ | fast 5 28 6 32 |
| 15 Wed.   | 105 | Olympia    | 11 46 | sets  |  | 15. Rigel sets 10:1  |   | 5 27 6 33      |
| 16 Thurs. | 106 | Calixtus   | 12 41 | 8 30  |  | ☽ ♂ ♀ .Ori. s. 10:34 |   | 0 5 26 6 34    |
| 17 Friday | 107 | Rudolph    | 1 40  | 9 34  |  | ♀ stationary         |   | 0 5 24 6 36    |
| 18 Sat.   | 108 | Æneas      | 2 39  | 10 33 |  | ☽ in perihelion. ♂ ♀ |   | 1 5 23 6 37    |

16] 2d Sunday after Easter.

John 10.

Day's length 13h. 16m.

|           |     |            |      |       |  |                     |   |             |
|-----------|-----|------------|------|-------|--|---------------------|---|-------------|
| 19 Sunday | 109 | Anicetus   | 3 35 | 11 29 |  | ☽ sets 10:30        | ∞ | 1 5 22 6 38 |
| 20 Mond'y | 110 | Sulpicius  | 4 34 | morn  |  | ○ enters            |   | 1 5 21 6 39 |
| 21 Tues.  | 111 | Adularius  | 5 32 | 12 13 |  | 21. ♀ stationary    |   | 1 5 19 6 41 |
| 22 Wed.   | 112 | Cajus      | 6 31 | 12 53 |  | 7* sets 9:14        |   | 1 5 18 6 42 |
| 23 Thurs. | 113 | St. George | 7 30 | 1 33  |  | ☽ ♀. ♀ south 7:58   |   | 2 5 17 6 43 |
| 24 Friday | 114 | Albert     | 8 12 | 2 6   |  | Rigel sets 8:33     |   | 2 5 16 6 44 |
| 25 Sat.   | 115 | Mark Ev.   | 9 8  | 2 45  |  | Arcurus south 11:57 |   | 2 5 15 6 45 |

17] 3d Sunday after Easter.

John 16.

Day's length 13h. 32m.

|           |     |            |       |       |  |                   |   |             |
|-----------|-----|------------|-------|-------|--|-------------------|---|-------------|
| 26 Sunday | 116 | Cletus     | 9 54  | 3 35  |  | ☽ sets 10:1       |   | 2 5 14 6 46 |
| 27 Mond'y | 117 | Anastasius | 10 47 | 4 11  |  | ♂ ♀ ○ Inferior.   |   | 2 5 12 6 48 |
| 28 Tues.  | 118 | Vitalis    | 11 45 | 4 47  |  | ♂ ♀ ♀.            | Ω | 3 5 11 6 49 |
| 29 Wed.   | 119 | Sybilla    | morn  | rises |  | Antar. ris. 9:30  |   | 3 5 10 6 50 |
| 30 Thurs. | 120 | Entropius  | 12 34 | 8 0   |  | 29. Arc. S. 11:36 |   | 3 5 9 6 51  |

## Moon's Phases.

## Conjectures of the Weather.

Last Quar. 7th at 9 41 morn; pleasant.  
New Moon 15th at 12 50 aftern. var'ble  
First Quart. 21st at 6 20 eve; cloudy.  
Full Moon 29th at 1 14 morn; variable

The 1st, 2nd fair. 3rd, 4th, 5th clear; 6th, 7th, 8th pleasant; 9th, 10th cloudy; 11th, 12th rain; 13th, 14th thunder; 15th, 16th, 17th variable; 18th, 19th clear; 20th, 21st cloudy; 22nd, 23rd, 24th rain; 25th, 26th, 27th fair; 28th, 29th variable; 30th clear.

Nothing can be plainer than that ignorance and vice are two ingredients absolutely necessary in the composition of free-thinkers, who, in propriety of speech, are no thinkers at all.—*Swift*.

As farmers believe it most advantageous to sow in mist, so the first seeds of education should fall in the first and thickest mist of life.—*Richter*.



### THE CROSS.

See the Lamb of God  
Hung to the cross!  
See his purple blood  
Drop from the cross!

Do you look for rest? Look to the cross.  
Is your soul unblest? Ask for the cross.  
Do you ever bow? Bow to the cross.  
Do you ever vow? Vow to the cross.

Do you ever mourn?  
Mourn at the cross.  
Do you feel forlorn?  
Fly to the cross.  
Do you seek a home?  
Seek at the cross.  
Vainly you roam  
Far from the cross.  
I would ever be  
Near to the cross;  
Jesus, look on me,  
Down from thy cross.  
Precious blood that flows,  
Christ, from thy cross;  
Heal, oh, heal my woes,  
By thy dear cross.

"God forbid that I should glory, save in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom the world is crucified unto me, and I unto the world."

### The Holy Week.

This sacred season begins with Palm-Sunday—the Sunday before Easter, when our Savior made his triumphant entrance into Jerusalem, whilst palm-branches were strewed in his way—and ends with Easter Sunday. Our forefathers called it "Die Stille Woche,"—the Silent Week,—because it ought to be devoted to silent penitence and meditation on the scenes of our Savior's last sufferings. "During Holy Week there should be divine service every day, in which case the entire gospel history of Christ's Passion and Death should be read." In towns this service can be held in the evening. How edifying to Christians is this fellowship with our Savior's sufferings! Many of our churches observe it. Where it has once been held, the people always desire it again.

Good Friday comes in Holy week. On this day our Savior died. It has always been regarded as the most solemn of holy-days. Let all work be laid aside. Let all the churches be open. Let all Christians gather in humble love around the cross.

**EASTER EVE.**—The evening before Easter, when the church commemorates our Savior's repose in the grave. He sleeps unto a glorious waking! On this evening we think also of all our beloved dead who rest in him.

**EASTER SUNDAY.**—On this day Christians celebrate with holy joy the Resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. The Holy Communion is always celebrated on this day. Easter furnishes us a pledge of our own blessed resurrection. "Thy resurrection, O Christ, our Savior, is celebrated by the angels in heaven."

5th Month.

MAY, 1885.

31 Days.

| DAYS OF<br>month, week, year, etc. |       |             |             | MOON | MOON | SIGNS | Aspects of Planets<br>and Miscellany. |  | SUN   | PAST  | SUN  |
|------------------------------------|-------|-------------|-------------|------|------|-------|---------------------------------------|--|-------|-------|------|
|                                    | SOUTH | R. & S.     | h. m. h. m. |      |      |       |                                       |  | h. m. | RISES | SETS |
| 1 Friday                           | 121   | Phil. & Jas | 1 26        | 8 50 |      |       | Sirius sets 9:10                      |  | 3 5   | 8 6   | 52   |
| 2 Sat.                             | 122   | Sigismund   | 2 12        | 9 37 |      |       | Orion sets 9:36                       |  | 3 5   | 7 6   | 53   |

18] 4th Sunday after Easter. John 16. Day's length 13h. 48m.

|          |     |              |      |       |  |  |                        |  |     |     |     |
|----------|-----|--------------|------|-------|--|--|------------------------|--|-----|-----|-----|
| 3 Sunday | 123 | In. of Cross | 2 54 | 10 21 |  |  | Spica south 10:40      |  | 3 5 | 6 6 | 54  |
| 4 Mond'y | 124 | Florianus    | 3 52 | 11 6  |  |  | ☽ in apo. ☿ ♀ ○ sup. ☽ |  | 3 5 | 4 6 | 56  |
| 5 Tues.  | 125 | Godard       | 4 51 | 11 49 |  |  | Arcturus south 11:20   |  | 3 5 | 3 6 | 57  |
| 6 Wed.   | 126 | John Ev.     | 5 48 | morn  |  |  | ☽ sets 9:44            |  | 4 5 | 2 6 | 58  |
| 7 Thurs. | 127 | Domicilla    | 6 36 | 12 28 |  |  | 7. ♀ south 7:3         |  | 4 5 | 1 6 | 59  |
| 8 Friday | 128 | Stanislaus   | 7 24 | 1 9   |  |  | Regulus sets 1:33      |  | 4 5 | 0 7 | 0   |
| 9 Sat.   | 129 | Job          | 8 10 | 1 46  |  |  | Librae south 11:58     |  | 4 4 | 59  | 7 1 |

19] 5th Sunday after Easter. John 16. Day's length 14h. 4m.

|           |     |            |       |      |  |  |                            |  |     |    |     |
|-----------|-----|------------|-------|------|--|--|----------------------------|--|-----|----|-----|
| 10 Sunday | 130 | Gordianus  | 8 51  | 2 21 |  |  | ♀ stationary               |  | 4 4 | 58 | 7 2 |
| 11 Mond'y | 131 | Mamertus   | 9 39  | 2 54 |  |  | ♀ in aphelion              |  | 4 4 | 57 | 7 3 |
| 12 Tues.  | 132 | Pancratius | 10 22 | 3 32 |  |  | ☽ ☿ ♀ . ☿ . ☿ rises 3:40 ☿ |  | 4 4 | 56 | 7 4 |
| 13 Wed.   | 133 | Servatius  | 11 10 | 4 14 |  |  | ☽ ○ ☿                      |  | 4 4 | 55 | 7 5 |
| 14 Thurs. | 134 | Ascension  | 11 57 | sets |  |  | 14. ☽ ☿ ♀                  |  | 4 4 | 54 | 7 6 |
| 15 Friday | 135 | Sophia     | 12 43 | 8 21 |  |  | ☽ ☿ sets 9:16              |  | 4 4 | 53 | 7 7 |
| 16 Sat.   | 136 | Perigrina  | 1 32  | 9 21 |  |  | ☽ in perigee ☽ ☿ ☿         |  | 4 4 | 52 | 7 8 |

20] 6th Sunday after Easter. John 15. Day's length 14h. 16m.

|           |     |            |      |       |  |  |                    |  |     |    |      |
|-----------|-----|------------|------|-------|--|--|--------------------|--|-----|----|------|
| 17 Sunday | 137 | Jodocus    | 2 30 | 10 12 |  |  | □ ♀ ○              |  | 4 4 | 52 | 7 8  |
| 18 Mond'y | 138 | Liborius   | 3 28 | 10 57 |  |  | ♀ sets 12:2        |  | 4 4 | 51 | 7 9  |
| 19 Tues.  | 139 | Potentia   | 4 26 | 11 37 |  |  | ♂ rises 3:32       |  | 4 4 | 50 | 7 10 |
| 20 Wed.   | 140 | Torpetus   | 5 18 | morn  |  |  | ♂ ☽                |  | 4 4 | 50 | 7 10 |
| 21 Thurs. | 141 | Prudence   | 6 12 | 12 14 |  |  | 21. ○ enters ♀ ♀   |  | 4 4 | 49 | 7 11 |
| 22 Friday | 142 | Helena     | 6 56 | 12 46 |  |  | ☽ ☿ sets 8:48      |  | 4 4 | 48 | 7 12 |
| 23 Sat.   | 143 | Desiderius | 7 41 | 1 14  |  |  | Antares rises 7:56 |  | 3 4 | 47 | 7 13 |

21] Whitsuntide. John 14. Day's length 14h. 28m.

|           |     |           |       |       |  |  |                      |   |     |    |      |
|-----------|-----|-----------|-------|-------|--|--|----------------------|---|-----|----|------|
| 24 Sunday | 144 | Whit Sun. | 8 30  | 1 46  |  |  | ♀ rises 4:1          |   | 3 4 | 46 | 7 14 |
| 25 Mond'y | 145 | Whit Mon. | 9 28  | 2 30  |  |  | ♀ gr elong we        | Ω | 3 4 | 45 | 7 15 |
| 26 Tues.  | 146 | Edward    | 10 26 | 3 20  |  |  | ♂ rises 3:24         |   | 3 4 | 44 | 7 16 |
| 27 Wed.   | 147 | Emberday  | 11 25 | 3 59  |  |  | ♀ sets 11:30         |   | 3 4 | 43 | 7 17 |
| 28 Thurs. | 148 | William   | morn  | rises |  |  | 28. Spica south 8:56 |   | 3 4 | 43 | 7 17 |
| 29 Friday | 149 | Maximilus | 12 26 | 8 10  |  |  | Castor sets 11:10    |   | 3 4 | 42 | 7 18 |
| 30 Sat.   | 150 | Wigand    | 1 21  | 8 49  |  |  | ☽ sets 8:10          |   | 3 4 | 41 | 7 19 |

22] Trinity Sunday. John 3. Day's length 14h. 38m.

31 Sunday 151 Manilius | 2 19 | 9 39 | ☽ | ☽ in apo. ♀ gr H L S Ω | 3 | 4 41 | 7 19

## Moon's Phases.

Last Quart. 7th at 3 43 morn; thunder.  
 New Moon 14th at 10 17 morn; clear.  
 First Quart. 21st at 12:45 morn; rain.  
 Full Moon 28th at 3 30 aftern.; cloudy.

## Conjectures of the Weather.

The 1st, 2nd frost; 3rd, 4th, 5th fair; 6th, 7th thunder; 8th, 9th cloudy; 10th, 11th rain; 12th, 13th, 14th clear; 15th, 16th variable; 17th, 18th fair; 19th, 20th cloudy; 21st, 22nd rain; 23rd, 24th, 25th clear, warm; 26th, 27th variable; 28th, 29th cloudy; 30th, 31st clear.

God creates out of the dry, dull earth so many flowers of such beautiful colors, and such sweet perfume, such as no painter nor apothecary can rival. From the common ground God is ever bringing forth flowers, golden, crimson, blue, brown, and of all colors.—*M. Luther.*

He who does not love flowers has lost all fear and love of God.—*Ludwig Tieck.*



### I MUST NOT BE IDLE.

How doth the little busy bee  
 Improve each shining hour,  
 And gather honey all the day  
 From every opening flower!  
 How skilfully she builds her cell!  
 How neat she spreads her wax,  
 And labors hard to store it well  
 With the sweet food she makes!  
 In works of labor or of skill  
 I would be busy too;  
 For Satan finds some mischief still  
 For idle hands to do.  
 In books, or work, or healthful play,  
 Let my first years be pass'd  
 That I may give for every day  
 Some good account at last.

RELIGION AT HOME.—“Let them learn first,” says Paul, “to show piety at home.” Religion begins in the family. One of the holiest sanctuaries on earth is home. The family altar is more venerable than any altar in the cathedral. The education of the soul for eternity begins by the fireside. The principle of love, which is to be carried through the universe, is first unfolded in the family.

### Not Old Enough.

Away with the idea which some parents hold, that their children are not old enough to become catechumens when they are twelve or even fifteen years of age! This is a great mistake. Among the Jews their children became what they called “Sons of the Law” at the close of their twelfth

year. At that time their instruction by the teachers of the synagogue commenced. Hence our Savior was found among the doctors in the temple at the age of twelve. That was regarded as the period of life when their personal responsibility was supposed to be such as to fit them to pass from the family fully into the church. On this precedent the Christian church based its practice of an early catechumenate. Hence it has been the earlier practice of the Reformed church to confirm its children in the thirteenth or fourteenth, and even in the twelfth, year of their age. There are many reasons in favor of the early catechization and confirmation of baptized children.

6th Month.

JUNE, 1885.

30 Days.

| DAYS OF<br>month, week, year, etc. | MOON<br>SOUTH<br>h. m. | MOON<br>R. & S.<br>h. m. | MOON<br>SIGNS | Aspects of Planets<br>and Miscellany. |      | SUN<br>FAST<br>h. m. | SUN<br>RISES<br>h. m. | SUN<br>SETS<br>h. m. |
|------------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|---------------|---------------------------------------|------|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
|                                    |                        |                          |               | SUN                                   | FAST |                      |                       |                      |
| 1 Mond'y                           | 152                    | Nicodemus                | 3 14          | 10 21                                 |      | ♂ rises 3:16         |                       | 2 4 40 7 20          |
| 2 Tues.                            | 153                    | Marcellus                | 4 11          | 11 2                                  |      | ♀ sets 11:10         |                       | 2 4 39 7 21          |
| 3 Wed.                             | 154                    | Erasmus                  | 4 46          | 11 40                                 |      | Arcturus south 9:26  |                       | 2 4 39 7 21          |
| 4 Thurs.                           | 155                    | Corpus Chr               | 5 32          | morn                                  |      | Spica south 8:28     |                       | 2 4 38 7 22          |
| 5 Friday                           | 156                    | Bonifacius               | 6 17          | 12 27                                 |      | 5. ♂ ♀ ♨             |                       | 2 4 38 7 22          |
| 6 Sat.                             | 157                    | Artemius                 | 7 4           | 1 6                                   |      | Antares south 11:25  |                       | 2 4 37 7 23          |

23] 1st Sunday after Trinity. Luke 16. Day's length 14h. 46m.

|           |     |           |       |      |  |                           |             |             |
|-----------|-----|-----------|-------|------|--|---------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| 7 Sunday  | 158 | Lucretia  | 7 54  | 1 40 |  | ♂ ♀ ♡ . Altair south 2:37 | 1 4 37 7 23 |             |
| 8 Mond'y  | 159 | Medardus  | 8 41  | 2 18 |  | ♀ sets 10:49              |             | 1 4 37 7 23 |
| 9 Tues.   | 160 | Barnimus  | 9 36  | 2 50 |  | Pollux sets 10:3          |             | 1 4 36 7 24 |
| 10 Wed.   | 161 | Flavius   | 10 34 | 3 21 |  | ♂ ♂ ♨ . ♂ ♀ ♂             |             | 1 4 36 7 24 |
| 11 Thurs. | 162 | Barnabas  | 11 30 | 3 51 |  | ♂ ♀ . Regulus s. 11:25    |             | 1 4 36 7 24 |
| 12 Friday | 163 | Basilides | 12 30 | sets |  | 12. 7* rises 2:51         |             | 0 4 36 7 24 |
| 13 Sat.   | 164 | Tobias    | 1 29  | 8 9  |  | ♂ in p. ♂ ♡ ♨ ♂           |             | 0 4 35 7 25 |

24] 2d Sunday after Trinity. Luke 14. Day's length 14h. 48m.

|           |     |           |      |       |  |                      |             |             |
|-----------|-----|-----------|------|-------|--|----------------------|-------------|-------------|
| 14 Sunday | 165 | Helisius  | 2 19 | 9 7   |  | ♀ sets 8:2 eve       | 1 4 35 7 25 |             |
| 15 Mond'y | 166 | Vitus     | 3 8  | 9 37  |  | Vega south 2:31      |             | 1 4 35 7 25 |
| 16 Tues.  | 167 | Rolandus  | 3 49 | 10 6  |  | Spica sets 1:12      |             | 0 4 35 7 25 |
| 17 Wed.   | 168 | St. Alban | 4 41 | 10 46 |  | ♂ ♀ ♡ . ♀ sets 10:30 |             | 1 4 35 7 25 |
| 18 Thurs. | 169 | Arnolphus | 5 31 | 11 41 |  | ♂ ♡ ○ . ♂ rises 2:59 |             | 1 4 35 7 25 |
| 19 Friday | 170 | Gervasius | 6 16 | morn  |  | 19. □ ♨ ○            |             | 1 4 35 7 25 |
| 20 Sat.   | 171 | Sylvarius | 7 8  | 12 5  |  | Procyon sets 9:26    |             | 1 4 35 7 25 |

25] 3d Sunday after Trinity. Luke 15. Day's length 14h. 52m.

|           |     |            |       |       |  |                       |             |
|-----------|-----|------------|-------|-------|--|-----------------------|-------------|
| 21 Sunday | 172 | Raphael    | 7 54  | 12 34 |  | ○ enters  longest day | 1 4 34 7 26 |
| 22 Mond'y | 173 | Achatius   | 8 36  | 1 5   |  | Summer commences      | 1 4 35 7 25 |
| 23 Tues.  | 174 | Agrippina  | 9 18  | 1 41  |  | Librae south 8:34     | 2 4 35 7 25 |
| 24 Wed.   | 175 | John Bapt. | 10 8  | 2 15  |  | ♀ in perihelion       | 2 4 35 7 25 |
| 25 Thurs. | 176 | Elogius    | 10 56 | 3 0   |  | Venus sets 8:20       | 2 4 35 7 25 |
| 26 Friday | 177 | Jeremiah   | 11 42 | 3 46  |  | ♀ in perihelion       | 2 4 35 7 25 |
| 27 Sat.   | 178 | 7 Sleepers | morn  | rises |  | 27. ♂ ○ super.        | 3 4 35 7 25 |

26 4th Sunday after Trinity. Luke 6. Day's length 14h. 50m.

|           |     |             |       |      |  |                        |             |
|-----------|-----|-------------|-------|------|--|------------------------|-------------|
| 28 Sunday | 179 | Leo         | 12 36 | 8 16 |  | ○ in apo. ♂ rises 2:49 | 3 4 36 7 24 |
| 29 Mond'y | 180 | Pet. & Paul | 1 35  | 8 51 |  | ♀ sets 10:2            | 3 4 36 7 24 |
| 30 Tues.  | 181 | Lucian      | 2 34  | 9 30 |  | Regulus sets 9:56      | 3 4 36 7 24 |

## Moon's Phases.

Last Quart. 5th at 7 4 eve; variable.  
New Moon 12th at 5 42 eve; warm.  
First Quart. 19th at 8 48 morn; clear.  
Full Moon 27th at 6 17 morn; warm.

## Conjectures of the Weather.

The 1st, 2nd, 3rd fair; 4th, 5th, 6th variable;  
7th, 8th rain; 9th 10th, 11th showers; 12th, 13th, 14th  
warm; 15th, 16th, 17th thunder showers; 18th, 19th,  
20th clear; 21st, 22nd cloudy; 23rd, 24th, 25th fair;  
26th, 27th, 28th warm; 29th, 30th showers.

Every rose is an autograph from the hand of the Almighty God on this world about us; he has inscribed his thoughts in these marvelous hieroglyphics which sense and science have been these many thousand years seeking to understand.—T. Parker.

Flowers are the terrestrial stars that bring down heaven to earth, and carry up our thoughts from earth to heaven; the poetry of the Creator, written in beauty and fragrance. Chatfield.



### A Curious Number.

This very curious number—142,857—which, when multiplied by 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6, gives the same figures in the same order, beginning at a different point, but if multiplied by 7 gives, *all nines*.

$$\begin{aligned}
 142,857 \times 1 &= 142,857 \\
 142,857 \times 2 &= 285,714 \\
 142,857 \times 3 &= 428,571 \\
 142,857 \times 4 &= 571,428 \\
 142,857 \times 5 &= 714,285 \\
 142,857 \times 6 &= 857,142 \\
 142,857 \times 7 &= 999,999
 \end{aligned}$$

### Why is the Cat Called "Puss?"

The answer is this: Many years ago, the people of Egypt worshiped the cat. They thought the cat was like the moon, because she was more active at night, and because her eyes change, just as the moon changes, which is sometimes full, and sometimes only a bright little crescent, or half moon, as we say. Did you ever notice pussy's eyes, to see how they change? So the people of Egypt made an idol with a cat's head, and named it *Pasht*, being the same name they gave to the moon; for the word means the *face* of the moon. That

word has been changed to *pas* or *puss*, the name which almost every one gives to the cat. Puss or pussy cat are pet names for kitty everywhere. But few persons know that it was given to the cat thousands of years ago.

### The Blessedness of True Wisdom.

"The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; and the knowledge of the holy is understanding." "The Lord giveth wisdom: out of his mouth cometh knowledge and understanding." "Incline thine ear unto wisdom, and apply thine heart to understanding." "Wisdom is the principal thing; therefore get wisdom; and with all thy getting get understanding." "For wisdom is better than rubies; and all things that may be desired are not to be compared to it." "Happy is the man that findeth wisdom, and the man that getteth understanding." "For whoso findeth wisdom findeth life, and shall obtain favor of the Lord," who "layeth up sound wisdom for the righteous," even wisdom unto salvation and eternal life. (Prov. 9: 10; 2: 6; 2: 2; 4: 7; 8: 11; 3: 13; 8: 35; 2: 7; 2 Tim. 3: 15.)

**BE HONEST.**—It sometimes happens that persons subscribe money for the building or repairing of a church, or for the support of a pastor, and afterwards forget, neglect, or refuse to pay it. Is this honest? Think a little over the matter, and then decide. Is it not a greater sin thus to defraud the Christian cause than it would be to defraud a neighbor in the same amount?

A wise man begins in the end; a fool ends in the beginning.

7th. Month.

JULY, 1885.

31 Days.

| DAYS OF                 |     |            | MOON  | MOON    | Aspects of Planets | SUN                | SUN   |
|-------------------------|-----|------------|-------|---------|--------------------|--------------------|-------|
| month, week, year, etc. |     |            | SOUTH | R. & S. | MOON SIGNS         | SLOW               | RISES |
|                         |     |            | h. m. | h. m.   |                    | h. m.              | SETS  |
| 1 Wed.                  | 182 | Theobald   | 3 21  | 10 0    | ☽                  | Venus sets 8:24    | ☽     |
| 2 Thurs.                | 183 | Visit V.M. | 4 16  | 10 40   | ☽                  | Spica south 8:50   | ☽     |
| 3 Friday                | 184 | Cornelius  | 4 58  | 11 20   | ☽                  | ○ in apogee        | ☽     |
| 4 Sat.                  | 185 | Independ.  | 5 44  | 11 55   | ☽                  | ♀ gr Hel Lat North | ☽     |

27] 5th Sunday after Trinity. Luke 5. Day's length 14h. 44m.

|           |     |           |       |       |   |                        |             |
|-----------|-----|-----------|-------|-------|---|------------------------|-------------|
| 5 Sunday  | 186 | Demetrius | 6 33  | morn  | ☽ | 5. ♡ sets 9:49 ♀       | 4 4 38 7 22 |
| 6 Mond'y  | 187 | John Huss | 7 22  | 12 31 | ☽ | 7* south 8:32          | 4 4 38 7 22 |
| 7 Tues.   | 188 | Edelburga | 8 16  | 1 19  | ☽ | Orion rises 4:16       | 4 4 38 7 22 |
| 8 Wed.    | 189 | Aquila    | 8 58  | 1 46  | ☽ | Antares sets 11:58     | 5 4 39 7 21 |
| 9 Thurs.  | 190 | Zeno      | 9 42  | 2 20  | ☽ | ♂ ♀ ♂ rises 2:39       | 5 4 39 7 21 |
| 10 Friday | 191 | J. Calvin | 10 32 | 3 10  | ☽ | ♂ ♀ ♀ Vega so 11:20 ⚡  | 5 4 39 7 21 |
| 11 Sat.   | 192 | Pius      | 11 16 | 3 51  | ☽ | ♂ in per. ♀ rises 3:56 | 5 4 40 7 20 |

28] 6th Sunday after Trinity. Matt. 5. Day's length 14h. 38m.

|           |     |            |       |       |   |                     |             |
|-----------|-----|------------|-------|-------|---|---------------------|-------------|
| 12 Sunday | 193 | Henry      | 11 59 | sets  | ☽ | 12. Venus sets 8:22 | 5 4 40 7 20 |
| 13 Mond'y | 194 | Margaret   | 12 44 | 8 39  | ☽ | ♂ ♀ ♀               | 5 4 41 7 19 |
| 14 Tues.  | 195 | Bonavent   | 1 31  | 9 11  | ☽ | Spica sets 11:8     | 5 4 41 7 19 |
| 15 Wed.   | 196 | Apostles'd | 2 29  | 9 43  | ☽ | ♂ ♀ ♀ sets 9:29     | 6 4 42 7 18 |
| 16 Thurs. | 197 | Hilary     | 3 24  | 10 26 | ☽ | Altair south 12:2   | 6 4 43 7 17 |
| 17 Friday | 198 | Alexius    | 4 22  | 11 14 | ☽ | ♂ rises 2:26        | 6 4 43 7 17 |
| 18 Sat.   | 199 | Maternus   | 5 21  | 11 52 | ☽ | 18. ♀ gr Hel L N    | 6 4 44 7 16 |

29] 7th Sunday after Trinity. Mark 8. Day's length 14h. 30m.

|           |     |            |       |       |   |                          |             |
|-----------|-----|------------|-------|-------|---|--------------------------|-------------|
| 19 Sunday | 200 | Ruffina    | 6 29  | morn  | ☽ | 12. Venus sets 8:22      | 5 4 40 7 20 |
| 20 Mond'y | 201 | Elias      | 7 14  | 12 41 | ☽ | ♀ rises 3:30             | 6 4 45 7 15 |
| 21 Tues.  | 202 | Praxedes   | 8 10  | 1 21  | ☽ | Venus sets 8:20          | 6 4 46 7 14 |
| 22 Wed.   | 203 | Mary Mag   | 8 52  | 2 10  | ☽ | ○ enters ♀               | 6 4 47 7 13 |
| 23 Thurs. | 204 | Appolinar  | 9 46  | 2 42  | ☽ | 7* south 7:24            | 6 4 48 7 12 |
| 24 Friday | 205 | Christiana | 10 41 | 3 18  | ☽ | ♀ sets 8:56              | 6 4 49 7 11 |
| 25 Sat.   | 206 | St. James  | 11 39 | 3 44  | ☽ | ○ in apo. ♀ rises 2:13 ☽ | 6 4 50 7 10 |

30] 8th Sunday after Trinity. Matt. 7. Day's length 14h. 18m.

|           |     |           |       |       |   |                      |            |
|-----------|-----|-----------|-------|-------|---|----------------------|------------|
| 26 Sunday | 207 | St. Anna  | morn  | rises | ☽ | 26. Orion rises 3:0  | 6 4 51 7 9 |
| 27 Mond'y | 208 | Martha    | 12 32 | 7 49  | ☽ | Venus sets 8:14      | 6 4 52 7 8 |
| 28 Tues.  | 209 | Pantaleon | 1 26  | 8 29  | ☽ | ♀ rises 2:58         | 6 4 53 7 7 |
| 29 Wed.   | 210 | Beatrix   | 2 13  | 9 9   | ☽ | Regulus sets 8:4     | 6 4 54 7 6 |
| 30 Thurs. | 211 | Upton     | 2 56  | 9 52  | ☽ | Aldebaran rises 12:5 | 6 4 55 7 5 |
| 31 Friday | 212 | Germanus  | 3 42  | 10 20 | ☽ | ♂ rises 1:59         | 6 4 56 7 4 |

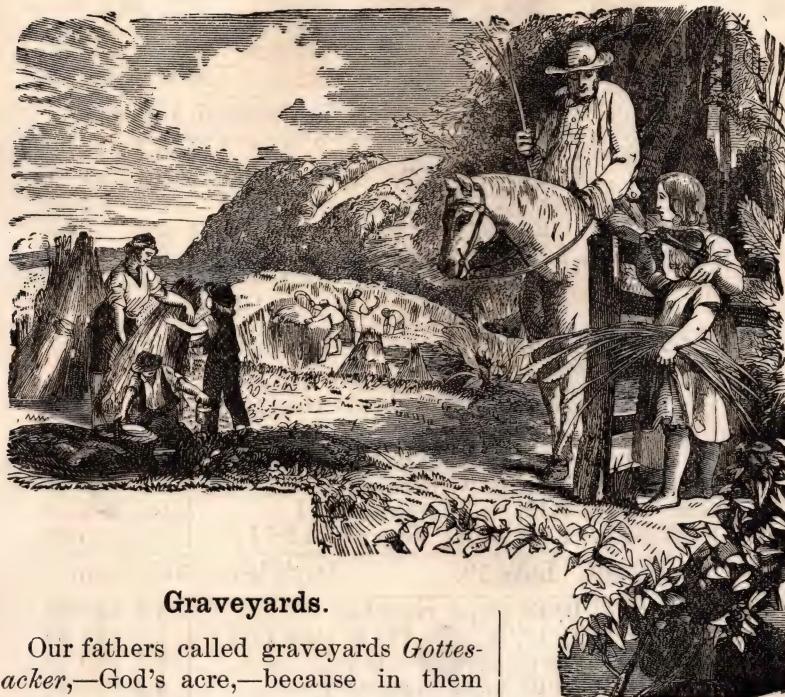
## Moon's Phases.

Last Quart. 5th at 12 25 aftern.; fair.  
 New Moon 12th at 12 15 morn; showers  
 First Quart. 18th at 7 19 eve; cloudy.  
 Full Moon 26th at 9 22 eve; variable.

## Conjectures of the Weather.

The 1st, 2nd clear; 3rd, ♀ rain, thunder; 5th  
 6th 7th, 8th fair; 9th, 10th warmest days; 11th, 12th  
 thunder showers; 13th, 14th, 15th clear; 16th, 17th,  
 18th warm; 19th, 20th cloudy; 21st, 22nd, 23rd fair;  
 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th variable; 28th, 29th cloudy;  
 30th, 31st rain.

The savage makes his boast of freedom; but what is its worth? Free as he is, he continues for ages in the same ignorance, leads the same comfortless life, sees the same untamed wilderness spread around him; but progress, the growth of power, is the end and boon of liberty; and without this, a people may have the name, but want the substance and spirit of freedom.—W. E. Channing.



### Graveyards.

Our fathers called graveyards *Gottesacker*,—God's acre,—because in them we lay the bodies of our beloved dead as seeds, which we believe will spring forth into life. The ancient Christians called them *cemeteries*,—sleeping-places; because they believed that the saints laid there were not dead, but only sleeping, to be waked in the morning of the resurrection. Graveyards ought to be beautiful places. When Abraham bought a field for a burial place for his beloved wife Sarah, “all the trees that were in the field, and that were in all the borders round about, were made sure unto Abraham for a possession.” (Gen. xxiii.) Our Savior was buried in a garden,—where there were trees and flowers, not on a bare common, or spot destitute of rural beauty.

Plant trees, then, in your graveyards. Shade the place where lie in rest and hope the bodies of your beloved dead. Destroy the “thorns and thistles,” the emblems of sin and the curse. Keep in

order the walls and fences. Neglect not the place where your fathers repose.



churches in this respect. Plant trees, and make lovely and pleasant the surroundings of Jehovah's earthly dwelling-place. This is a good time to plant them: get right to work.

### Organization of Synods.

The first Synod of the Reformed Church in the United States was organized in Philadelphia, Pa., September 29, 1747. The first Synod of the (Dutch) Reformed Church in America was organized just fifteen days earlier, September 14, 1747. The first Synod of the Lutheran Church in this country was organized nearly a year later, August 14, 1748.

Children are poor men's riches, certain cares but uncertain comforts, when they are little they make parents fools; when great, mad.

8th, Month.

AUGUST, 1885.

31 Days.

| DAYS OF<br>month, week, year, etc. |                            | MOON<br>SOUTH | MOON<br>E. & S.<br>h. m. | MOON<br>h. m. | SIGNS | Aspects of Planets<br>and Miscellany. |                      | SUN<br>RISES | SUN<br>SETS |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------|--------------------------|---------------|-------|---------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------|-------------|
| 1 Sat.                             | 213                        | Lamas d.      | 4 30                     | 10 49         | λ     | Venus sets 8:12                       | ☽                    | 6 4 57       | 7 3         |
| 31]                                | 9th Sunday after Trinity.  | Luke 16.      |                          |               |       | Day's length                          | 14h. 4m.             |              |             |
| 2                                  | Sunday                     | 214           | Augustus                 | 5 31          | 11 24 | λ                                     | ☽ rises 2:39         | 6 4 58       | 7 2         |
| 3                                  | Mond'y                     | 215           | Dominick                 | 6 29          | 11 48 | ☽                                     | 3. ♁ sets 8:16       | 6 4 59       | 7 1         |
| 4                                  | Tues.                      | 216           | Stephen                  | 7 11          | morn  | ☽ ♀ ♁ sets 7:45                       | 6 5 0                | 7 0          |             |
| 5                                  | Wed.                       | 217           | Oswald                   | 7 59          | 12 22 | ☽ gr elong. east                      | 6 5 1                | 6 59         |             |
| 6                                  | Thurs.                     | 218           | An. of Chr.              | 8 58          | 1 7   | ☽ ♀ ♁. ☽ ☽                            | 6 5 2                | 6 58         |             |
| 7                                  | Friday                     | 219           | Godfrey                  | 9 43          | 1 54  | ☽ in aph. ☽ ☽ ☽                       | 6 5 3                | 6 57         |             |
| 8                                  | Sat.                       | 220           | Emelius                  | 10 26         | 2 46  | ☽ ♀ ♀. ☽ rises 1:42                   | 5 5 4                | 6 56         |             |
| 32]                                | 10th Sunday after Trinity. | Luke 19.      |                          |               |       | Day's length                          | 13h. 50m.            |              |             |
| 9                                  | Sunday                     | 221           | Ericus                   | 11 8          | 3 41  | ☽                                     | in per. ☽ rises 2:15 | 5 5 5        | 6 55        |
| 10                                 | Mond'y                     | 222           | St. Lawr.                | 11 56         | sets  | ☽                                     | 10. 7* rises 10:54   | 5 5 6        | 54          |
| 11                                 | Tues.                      | 223           | Titus                    | 12 42         | 7 28  | ☽                                     | 6 ☽ 4. ♁ sets 7:30   | 5 5 7        | 53          |
| 12                                 | Wed.                       | 224           | Clara                    | 1 40          | 8 1   | ☽ ☽ ♀. ♀ sets 7:57                    | 5 5 8                | 52           |             |
| 13                                 | Thurs.                     | 225           | Hildebert                | 2 39          | 8 28  | ☽                                     | Orion rises 1:54     | 5 5 9        | 51          |
| 14                                 | Friday                     | 226           | Eusebius                 | 3 38          | 9 11  | ☽                                     | Rigel rises 2:24     | 5 5 10       | 50          |
| 15                                 | Sat.                       | 227           | Ass. V. M.               | 4 34          | 9 40  | ☽                                     | Vega south 8:54      | 4 5 11       | 49          |
| 33]                                | 11th Sunday after Trinity. | Luke 18.      |                          |               |       | Day's length                          | 13h. 36m.            |              |             |
| 16                                 | Sunday                     | 228           | Rochus                   | 5 31          | 10 18 | ☽                                     | ☽ rises 1:26         | 4 5 12       | 6 48        |
| 17                                 | Mond'y                     | 229           | Agapetus                 | 6 28          | 11 14 | ☽                                     | 17. ☽ rises 1:50     | 4 5 14       | 6 46        |
| 18                                 | Tues.                      | 230           | Bertram                  | 7 16          | morn  | ☽                                     | □ ♀ ○                | 4 5 15       | 6 45        |
| 19                                 | Wed.                       | 231           | Sebaldus                 | 8 10          | 12 10 | ☽                                     | stationary           | 4 5 16       | 6 44        |
| 20                                 | Thurs.                     | 232           | Bernard                  | 9 4           | 12 51 | ☽                                     | Venus sets 7:50      | 3 5 17       | 6 43        |
| 21                                 | Friday                     | 233           | Rebecca                  | 9 48          | 1 40  | ☽                                     | in apogee            | 3 5 18       | 6 42        |
| 22                                 | Sat.                       | 234           | Philibert                | 10 41         | 2 35  | ☽                                     | ☽ sets 7:2           | 3 5 19       | 6 41        |
| 34]                                | 12th Sunday after Trinity. | Mark. 7.      |                          |               |       | Day's length                          | 13h. 18m.            |              |             |
| 23                                 | Sunday                     | 235           | Zaccheus                 | 11 13         | 3 24  | ☽                                     | ○ enters ☽           | 3 5 21       | 6 39        |
| 24                                 | Mond'y                     | 236           | St. Barth.               | 11 53         | 4 23  | ☽                                     | 6 ♀ ☽. ☽ rises 1:19  | 2 5 22       | 6 38        |
| 25                                 | Tues.                      | 237           | Ludovicus                | morn          | rises | ☽                                     | 25. ☽ rises 1:10     | 2 5 23       | 6 37        |
| 26                                 | Wed.                       | 238           | Samuel                   | 12 42         | 7 12  | ☽                                     | Venus sets 7:46      | 2 5 24       | 6 36        |
| 27                                 | Thurs.                     | 239           | Gebhart                  | 1 36          | 8 0   | ☽ ♀ ♁. ☽ gr                           | Hel Lat S            | 1 5 25       | 6 35        |
| 28                                 | Friday                     | 240           | St. August               | 2 28          | 8 40  | ☽                                     | Antares sets 10:16   | 1 5 27       | 6 33        |
| 29                                 | Sat.                       | 241           | John beh.                | 3 18          | 9 22  | ☽                                     | Dog days End         | 1 5 28       | 6 32        |
| 35]                                | 13th Sunday after Trinity. | Luke 10.      |                          |               |       | Day's length                          | 13h. 2m.             |              |             |
| 30                                 | Sunday                     | 242           | Benjamin                 | 4 8           | 10 4  | ☽                                     | Arcturus sets 10:44  | 1 5 29       | 6 31        |
| 31                                 | Mond'y                     | 243           | Paulinus                 | 4 57          | 10 46 | ☽                                     | Spica sets 8:4       | 0 5 31       | 6 29        |

## Moon's Phases

MOON'S Phases.  
Last Quart. 3d at 4 56 aftern.; show'rs  
New Moon 10th at 7 14 morn; warm.  
First Quart. 17th at 8 46 morn; variable  
Full Moon 25th at 12 19 aftern; showers

## Conjectures of the Weather.

The 1st, 2nd fair; 3rd, 4th thunder showers; 5th, 6th, 7th variable; 8th, 9th, 10th warm; 11th, 12th variable; 13th, 14th, 15th thunder; 16th, 17th variable; 18th, 19th, 20th variable; 21st, 22nd, 23rd warm; 24th, 25th showers; 26th, 27th cloudy; 28th rain, 29th, 30th, 31st fair.

The joys of the Christian are incomprehensible to those who have not tasted them, and yet they are the only real ones in the universe.—*A. Ritchie.*

As sunshine seems brightest after rain, and calm is most welcome after storm; as pearls are fetched from deep waters, and gold is dug from deep mines, so joy is never so welcome as after sorrow; the truest joy is that poured into a broken heart.—*G. S. Bowes.*



### The True and Enduring Riches.

Life does not consist merely in the abundance of riches, nor in an over-anxiety for them, nor in regarding them as the highest good; for riches in themselves cannot guarantee prosperity (Jas. 1: 11), nor redeem the soul (Ps. 49: 6-9) nor deliver any one in the day of God's wrath (Zeph. 1: 18; Rev. 6: 15-17). Yet rich men, possessed of a covetous spirit, are too apt to set their hearts upon their riches and rely upon them as being all that they require or need. Riches, however, cannot supply their real wants, nor defend them in the hour of peril, nor secure their salvation. They need, above all wealth and power, the gracious favor of the Lord God and Savior; for it is such a God and Savior only that can meet the real wants of their nature and bring them to the enjoyment of the blessed life. Hence the solemn admonition of Paul to Timothy:

"Charge them that are rich in this world, that they be not high-minded, nor trust in uncertain riches, but in the living God, who giveth us all things richly to enjoy; that they do good, that they be rich in good works, ready to distribute, willing to communicate; laying up in store for themselves a good foundation against the time to come, that they may lay hold on eternal life." (1 Tim. 6: 17-19.)

MY MOTHER'S EXAMPLE.—"I recollect a young gentleman," says Dr. Alexander, "who, although he had an uncommonly pious mother, broke over all the restraints of his education and became a professed infidel, and the advocate of licentiousness in its vilest forms; but a gracious God heard the unceasing prayers of his mother, and by means somewhat unusual he was converted from the error of his ways. In speaking of his former career, which he evidently did with shame and humility, he said, 'I could get over all arguments in defence of religion but one, and that I could never obviate, which was the pious example and conversation of my mother. When I fortified myself against the truth by the aid of Bolingbroke, Hume and Voltaire, yet whenever I thought of my mother, I had the secret conviction, which nothing could remove, that there was a reality in religion.'"

WHAT MIGHT BE DONE.—If every confirmed member of the church would give only fifty cents a year to benevolent purposes, our boards would have over \$50,000 annually to distribute! Every congregation, however poor, ought to contribute something for purposes of general benevolence.

Idle men are the devil's playfellows.

## 9th Month.

SEPTEMBER, 1885.

30 Days.

| - DAYS OF<br>month, week, year, etc. |       |           | MOON  | MOON    | MOON  | SIGN      | Aspects of Planets<br>and Miscellany.   |                     | SUN   | SUN   |
|--------------------------------------|-------|-----------|-------|---------|-------|-----------|---|---------------------|-------|-------|
|                                      | SOUTH | R. & S.   | SOUTH | R. & S. | SOUTH | SIGN      |   |                     | RISES | SETs. |
|                                      | h.    | m.        | h.    | m.      | h.    | m.        |   |                     | h.    | m.    |
| 1 Tues.                              | 244   | Egidius   | 5 50  | 11 44   | 5     | 11        | Venus sets 7:41   | ☽                   | 0 5   | 32 6  |
| 2 Wed.                               | 245   | Eliza     | 6 41  | morn    | 5     | 12        | 2.  | ☽ ♀ ○ inferior      | 0 5   | 33 6  |
| 3 Thurs.                             | 246   | Mansuetus | 7 36  | 12 42   | 6     | 1         |  | ☽ ♀ ☽ h. r. 12:39 ☽ | 1 5   | 34 6  |
| 4 Friday                             | 247   | Moses     | 8 21  | 1 16    | 7*    | sets 9:20 |   |                     | 1 5   | 36 6  |
| 5 Sat.                               | 248   | Nathaniel | 9 11  | 1 46    | 8     | 12        | ☽ ☽ ☽ ☽ rises 1:10  |                     | 1 5   | 37 6  |

36] 14th Sunday after Trinity. Luke 17. Day's length 12h. 44m.

|    |        |     |                   |       |      |  |                                       |   |   |    |   |    |
|----|--------|-----|-------------------|-------|------|--|---------------------------------------|---|---|----|---|----|
| 6  | Sunday | 249 | Magnus            | 9 54  | 2 59 |   | in per. Sirius rises 2:38             | 2 | 5 | 38 | 6 | 22 |
| 7  | Mond'y | 250 | Regina            | 10 42 | 4 14 |   | δ ♀. Orion ris 12:20                  | 2 | 5 | 39 | 6 | 21 |
| 8  | Tues.  | 251 | <i>Nat. V. M.</i> | 11 36 | sets |   | 8. δ ♀. | 2 | 5 | 41 | 6 | 19 |
| 9  | Wed.   | 252 | Bruno             | 12 24 | 6 36 |   | Rigel rises 11:31                     | 3 | 5 | 42 | 6 | 18 |
| 10 | Thurs. | 253 | Pulcheria         | 1 12  | 7 5  |   | Venus sets 7:29                       | 3 | 5 | 43 | 6 | 17 |
| 11 | Friday | 254 | Protus            | 2 4   | 7 40 |   | Ω. ♀ stationary. δ ♀ ♀                | 3 | 5 | 44 | 6 | 16 |
| 12 | Sat.   | 255 | Wickliffe         | 2 51  | 8 10 |  | β rises 12:10                         | 3 | 5 | 46 | 6 | 14 |

37] 15th Sunday after Trinity. Matt. 6. Day's length 12h. 26m.

|    |        |     |                     |      |       |   |                      |     |    |   |    |
|----|--------|-----|---------------------|------|-------|---|----------------------|-----|----|---|----|
| 13 | Sunday | 256 | Amatus              | 3 40 | 8 41  |    | ♂ rises 12:56        | 4 5 | 47 | 6 | 13 |
| 14 | Mond'y | 257 | <i>Elev. Holy</i> † | 4 32 | 9 25  |    | Altair south 8:12    | 4 5 | 48 | 6 | 72 |
| 15 | Tues.  | 258 | Lambertus           | 5 19 | 10 14 |    | Antares sets 9:10    | 5 5 | 50 | 6 | 10 |
| 16 | Wed.   | 259 | Euphemia            | 6 14 | 10 47 |  | 16. Vega sets 7:1    | 5 5 | 52 | 6 | 8  |
| 17 | Thurs. | 260 | <i>Emberday</i>     | 7 7  | 11 34 |  | β rises 12:0         | 5 5 | 54 | 6 | 6  |
| 18 | Friday | 261 | Siegfried           | 7 49 | morn  |  | D in ap. ♀ gr elng w | 5 5 | 55 | 6 | 5  |
| 19 | Sat.   | 262 | Micleta             | 8 41 | 12 15 |  | ♀ rises 4:50         | 5 5 | 57 | 6 | 3  |

381 16th Sunday after Trinity. Luke 7. Day's length 12h. 4m.

|    |        |     |           |       |       |   |   |   |   |    |    |   |
|----|--------|-----|-----------|-------|-------|---|---|---|---|----|----|---|
| 20 | Sunday | 263 | Jonas     | 9 31  | 1 16  |  | in perihelion   | 6 | 5 | 58 | 6  | 2 |
| 21 | Mond'y | 264 | StMatthew | 10 16 | 2 12  |  | Venus sets 7:23   | 7 | 5 | 59 | 6  | 1 |
| 22 | Tues.  | 265 | Maurice   | 10 58 | 3 24  |  | Oenters $\frac{1}{2}$ d. & n. equal   | 7 | 6 | 0  | 6  | 0 |
| 23 | Wed.   | 266 | Hosea     | 11 46 | 4 34  |  | Autumn commences  | 8 | 6 | 15 | 59 |   |
| 24 | Thurs. | 267 | St. John  | morn  | rises |  | Eclipse vis. 24   | 8 | 6 | 35 | 57 |   |
| 25 | Friday | 268 | Cleophas  | 12 34 | 6 59  |  | 24. ♂ rises 12:46   | 8 | 6 | 45 | 56 |   |
| 26 | Sat.   | 269 | Justina   | 1 31  | 7 45  |  |  | 9 | 5 | 55 | 55 |   |

391 17th Sunday after Trinity. Luke 14. Day's length 11h. 48m.

|    |        |     |                    |   |    |    |    |   |  |    |   |    |    |
|----|--------|-----|--------------------|---|----|----|----|---|--|----|---|----|----|
| 27 | Sunday | 270 | Cosmus             | 2 | 33 | 8  | 30 |  | Venus sets 7:19  | 9  | 6 | 65 | 54 |
| 28 | Mond'y | 271 | Wencesl's          | 3 | 30 | 9  | 16 |  | Jupiter rises 1:31   | 9  | 6 | 75 | 53 |
| 29 | Tues.  | 272 | <i>St. Michael</i> | 4 | 30 | 9  | 58 |  | Saturn Orion rises 11:1  | 10 | 6 | 85 | 52 |
| 30 | Wed.   | 273 | Jerome             | 5 | 30 | 10 | 53 |  | Mars gr Hel L N ☐  ☐  | 10 | 6 | 95 | 51 |

## Moon's Phases

MOON'S PHASES.  
Last Quart. 2d at 12 14 morn; clear.  
New Moon 8th at 3 43 aftern; dry.  
First Quart. 16th at 1 14 morn; clear  
Full Moon 24th at 2 54 morn; windy.

### Conjectures of the Weather.

The 1st, 2nd clear; 3rd, 4th, 5th cloudy; 6th, 7th variable; 8th, 9th, 10th dry; 11th, 12th rain; 13th, 14th, 15th variable; 16th, 17th clear; 18th, 19th, 20th warm; 21st rain; 22nd, 23rd fair; 24th, 25th, 26th windy; 27th, 28th cloudy; 29th, 30th fair.

All which happens through the whole world happen through hope. No husbandman would sow a grain of corn, if he did not hope it would spring up and bring forth the ear. How much more we are helped on by hope in the way to eternal life!—*M. Luther.*

Hope is like the cork to the net, which keeps the soul from sinking in despair; and fear is like the lead to the net, which keeps it from floating in presumption.—*T. Watson.*



## SEPTEMBER.

Sweet is the voice that calls  
From babbling waterfalls  
In meadows where the downy seeds are flying;  
And soft the breezes blow,  
And eddying come and go  
In faded gardens where the rose is dying.  
Among the stubbled corn  
The blithe quail pipes at morn,  
The merry partridge drums in hidden places,  
And glittering insects gleam  
Above the reedy stream,  
Where busy spiders spin their filmy laces.  
At eve, cool shadows fall  
Across the garden wall,  
And on the clustered grapes to purple turning;  
And pearly vapors lie  
Along the eastern sky,  
Where the broad harvest-moon is redly burning.  
Ah! soon on field and hill  
The wind shall whistle chill,  
And patriarch swallows call their flocks together,

To fly from frost and snow,  
And seek for lands where blow.  
The fairer blossoms of a balmier weather.  
The cricket chirps all day,  
"O fairest Summer, stay!"  
The squirrel eyes askance the chestnuts brown-ing;  
The wild fowl fly afar  
Above the foamy bar,  
And hasten southward ere the skies are frown-ing.  
Now comes a fragrant breeze  
Through the dark cedar-trees,  
And round about my temples fondly lingers,  
In gentle playfulness,  
Like the soft caress  
Bestowed in happier days by loving fingers.  
Yet though a sense of grief  
Comes with the falling leaf,  
And memory makes the summer doubly pleasant,  
In all my autumn dreams  
A future summer gleams,  
Passing the fairest glories of the present!

## Church-Going.

Go to church regularly.  
Go at once to your seat.  
Offer up a silent prayer.  
Join in all the services.  
Speak out the words clearly in singing.  
Be not lazy or listless during prayer.  
"Take heed how you hear" the sermon.

Be guilty of no act that will disturb others.

Receive the benediction devoutly.

It is well to recall, at intervals, the famous saying of John Howard. "Our superfluities must be given up for our neighbor's conveniences; our conveniences for our neighbors necessities; our necessities for our neighbor's extremities."

Hope is as cheap as despair.

## 10th Month.

OCTOBER, 1885.

31 Days.

| DAYS OF<br>month, week, year, etc. |     |          | MOON<br>SOUTH | MOON<br>R. & S. | MOON<br>h. m. h. m.   | MOON<br>SIGNS | Aspects of Planets<br>and Miscellany. |      |   | SUN<br>FAST | SUN<br>RISES | SUN<br>SETS |
|------------------------------------|-----|----------|---------------|-----------------|---|---------------|---------------------------------------|------|---|-------------|--------------|-------------|
| 1 Thurs.                           | 274 | Remigius | 6 30          | 11 54           |  | 1.            | ♂                                     | ☽    | h | 10          | 6 11         | 5 49        |
| 2 Friday                           | 275 | Columbus | 7 15          | morn            |  | Venus         | sets                                  | 7:17 |   | 11          | 6 12         | 5 48        |
| 3 Sat.                             | 276 | Jairus   | 7 58          | 12 45           |  | Dinner.       | ♂                                     | ☽    | ☽ | 11          | 6 13         | 5 47        |

40] 18th Sunday after Trinity. Matt. 22. Day's length 11h. 30m.

|    |        |     |            |       |      |  |                            |    |   |    |    |
|----|--------|-----|------------|-------|------|--|----------------------------|----|---|----|----|
| 4  | Sunday | 277 | Franciseus | 8 44  | 1 49 |   | δ ♈ ♈ .Rigel rises 9:59    | 11 | 6 | 15 | 45 |
| 5  | Mond'y | 278 | Placidus   | 9 33  | 2 55 |   | β rises 11:10              | 11 | 6 | 16 | 54 |
| 6  | Tues.  | 279 | Fides      | 10 18 | 3 59 |   | δ ♊ ♊ . ♊ rises 3:40       | 12 | 6 | 17 | 54 |
| 7  | Wed.   | 280 | Amelia     | 11 8  | 5 6  |   | δ ♋ ♋ ♋ . Altair sou. 6:53 | 12 | 6 | 19 | 54 |
| 8  | Thurs. | 281 | Pelagius   | 11 59 | sets |   | 8. Antares so. 8:49        | 13 | 6 | 20 | 40 |
| 9  | Friday | 282 | Dionysius  | 12 43 | 6 24 |   | Ω. Aldeb. r. 8:33          | 13 | 6 | 21 | 53 |
| 10 | Sat.   | 283 | Gereon     | 1 39  | 7 3  |  | Orion rises 10:18          | 13 | 6 | 22 | 53 |

41] 19th Sunday after Trinity. Matt. 9. Day's length 11h. 12m.

|    |        |     |            |      |       |   |                          |    |           |
|----|--------|-----|------------|------|-------|---|--------------------------|----|-----------|
| 11 | Sunday | 284 | Burkhard   | 2 33 | 7 31  |  | ♂ ☽ ♀ . ♀ sets 7:16      | 13 | 6 24 5 36 |
| 12 | Mond'y | 285 | Veritas    | 3 30 | 8 30  |  | ♀ rises 10:46            | 13 | 6 25 5 35 |
| 13 | Tues.  | 286 | Coloman    | 4 30 | 9 19  |  | ♂ rises 12:27            | 13 | 6 26 5 34 |
| 14 | Wed.   | 287 | Fortunata  | 5 19 | 9 58  |  | ♀ rises 3:9              | 14 | 6 28 5 32 |
| 15 | Thurs. | 288 | Hedwick    | 6 18 | 10 49 |  | ☽ 15. Sirius r 12:16 ☽   | 14 | 6 29 5 31 |
| 16 | Friday | 289 | Gallus     | 7 11 | 11 46 |  | ☽ in apo. ♂ ♀ ☽ superior | 17 | 6 30 5 30 |
| 17 | Sat.   | 290 | Florentina | 7 57 | morn. |  | ♂ rises 12:18            | 15 | 6 31 5 29 |

42] 20th Sunday after Trinity. Matt. 22. Day's length 10h. 56m.

| 18 | Sunday | 291 | St. Luke   | 8    | 45    | 12 | 44 |     | Venus sets 7:17 | 15 | 6   | 325 | 28 |
|----|--------|-----|------------|------|-------|----|----|-----|-----------------|----|-----|-----|----|
| 19 | Mond'y | 292 | Ptolemy    | 9    | 30    | 1  | 33 |     | b in perihelion | 15 | 6   | 345 | 26 |
| 20 | Tues.  | 293 | Felicianus | 10   | 14    | 2  | 19 |     | b stationrry    | 15 | 6   | 355 | 25 |
| 21 | Wed.   | 294 | Ursula     | 10   | 56    | 3  | 30 |     | ○ enters        | 15 | 6   | 365 | 24 |
| 22 | Thurs. | 295 | Cordula    | 11   | 43    | 4  | 46 |     | b rises 10:19   | 16 | 6   | 385 | 22 |
| 23 | Friday | 296 | Severinus  | morn | rises |    |    | 23. | 16              | 6  | 395 | 21  |    |
| 24 | Sat.   | 297 | Salome     | 12   | 40    | 6  | 10 |     | 2/ rises 2:46   | 16 | 6   | 405 | 20 |

43] 21st Sunday after Trinity. John 4. Day's length 10h. 38m.

|    |        |     |            |   |    |      |    |         |              |       |    |     |    |    |    |   |    |
|----|--------|-----|------------|---|----|------|----|---------|--------------|-------|----|-----|----|----|----|---|----|
| 25 | Sunday | 298 | Crispin    | 1 | 35 | 6    | 58 | 7*      | rises 6:14   | 16    | 6  | 41  | 5  | 13 |    |   |    |
| 26 | Mond'y | 299 | Amandus    | 2 | 33 | 7    | 47 | Regulus | rises 1:14   | 16    | 6  | 42  | 5  | 19 |    |   |    |
| 27 | Tues.  | 300 | Sabina     | 3 | 33 | 8    | 45 | Venus   | sets 7:19    | 16    | 6  | 43  | 5  | 18 |    |   |    |
| 28 | Wed.   | 301 | Sim. Jude  | 4 | 30 | 9    | 43 | D       | in per. δ    | 16    | 6  | 45  | 5  | 17 |    |   |    |
| 29 | Thurs. | 302 | Zwinglius  | 5 | 31 | 10   | 40 | β       | rises 10:0   | 16    | 6  | 46  | 5  | 15 |    |   |    |
| 30 | Friday | 303 | Serapion   | 6 | 30 | 11   | 39 | 30.     | ♂ rises 12:1 | 16    | 6  | 47  | 5  | 14 |    |   |    |
| 31 | Sat.   | 304 | Hallow Eve | 7 | 19 | morn |    | ♂       | ♂            | Orion | r. | 9:1 | 16 | 6  | 48 | 5 | 12 |

## Moon's Phases.

MECH. PHASES.  
Last Quart. 1st at 6 30 morn; cloudy.  
New Moon 8th at 2 31 morn; rain.  
First Quart. 15th at 8 20 eve; variable.  
Full Moon 23d at 4 22 aftern.; clear.  
Last Quart. 30th at 12 57 aftern; pleas.

## Conjectures of the Weather.

The 1st, 2nd cloudy; 3rd, 4th clear; 5th, 6th, 7th variable; 8th, 9th rain; 10th, 11th, 12th clear; 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th cloudy; 18th, 19th rain; 20th, 21st fair; 22nd, 23rd clear; 24th rain; 25th, 26th, 27th fair; 28th, 29th storm; 30th, 31st pleasant.

Man hath received from God not only an excellent fabric and composure of body, but, if you consider it, the very matter of which the body is composed is far more excellent than dust or earth.—*Rev. J. Caryl.*

Man should be ever better than he seems, and shape his acts, and discipline his mind, to walk adorning earth, with hope of heaven.—Sir A. de Vere.



#### Four Impossible Things.

1. To escape troubles by running away from duty. Jonah once made the experiment, but it did not succeed. Therefore, manfully meet and overcome the difficulties and trials to which the post assigned you by God's providence exposes you.

2. To become a Christian of strength and maturity without undergoing severe trials. What fire is to gold, such is affliction to the believer. It burns up the dross, and makes the gold shine forth with unalloyed lustre.

3. To form an independent character, except when thrown upon one's own resources. The oak in the middle of the forest, if surrounded on every side by trees that shelter and shade it, runs up tall and comparatively feeble; cut away its protectors, and the first blast will overturn it. But the same tree, growing in the open field, where it is continually beaten upon by the tempest, becomes

its own protector. So the man who is compelled to rely on his own resources forms an independence of character to which he could not otherwise have attained.

4. To be a growing man by looking to your position in society for influence to your position. Therefore prefer rather to climb up the hill with difficulty than to be steamed up by a power outside yourself.

#### Which?

A clapper in an old church tower professed to be greatly grieved because the bell it hung in was cracked. It was ever and anon telling of its grief in most dolorous tones, and excited the sympathy of many unsophisticated people. But the ghost of Diogenes coming along and said, "Cease your whining, Master Clapper; remember in the first place that you cracked the bell, and in the second place nobody would know it was cracked if you didn't tell them." When you meet a man who is always complaining of the coldness of the church and the want of harmony among its members, tell him this fable. These who make the most complaint are often those who are most to blame. How is it with you, any way—is there a cracked bell in your church, and are you the clapper?

In Valois, Switzerland, a man's riches are estimated according to the number of cheeses he owns. By a "cheese-rich" man is meant one as wealthy as Croesus. When a child is born, it is the custom to make a cheese, leaving it untouched during its lifetime, cutting it first at its funeral feast.

Gold is no balm to a wounded spirit.

11th Month.

## NOVEMBER, 1885.

30 Days.

| DAYS OF<br>month, week, year, etc. |        |                       | MOON       | MOON      | SIGNS | Aspects of Planets<br>and Miscellany. |                        | SUN   | SUN  | SUN       |
|------------------------------------|--------|-----------------------|------------|-----------|-------|---------------------------------------|------------------------|-------|------|-----------|
|                                    | SOUTH  | R. & S.               | h. m.      | h. m.     | MOON  |                                       |                        | RISES | SETS | h. m.     |
| 44]                                | 22d    | Sunday after Trinity. |            | Matt. 18. |       |                                       | Day's length 10h. 20m. |       |      |           |
| 1                                  | Sunday | 305                   | All saints | 8 10      | 12 35 |                                       | Venus sets 7:26        |       | 16   | 6 50 5 10 |
| 2                                  | Mond'y | 306                   | All souls  | 9 01      | 1 36  |                                       | h. rises 9:50          |       | 16   | 6 51 5 9  |
| 3                                  | Tues.  | 307                   | Theophilus | 9 50      | 2 40  |                                       | ♀ in aphelion ♂ ☽ ☽    |       | 16   | 6 52 5 8  |
| 4                                  | Wed.   | 308                   | Charlotte  | 10 36     | 3 59  |                                       | ☽ rises 2:30           |       | 16   | 6 53 5 7  |
| 5                                  | Thurs. | 309                   | Malachi    | 11 18     | 5 15  |                                       | Ω. ♂ rises 11:52       |       | 16   | 6 54 5 6  |
| 6                                  | Friday | 310                   | Leonard    | 11 59     | sets  |                                       | 6. Sirius rises 10:50  |       | 16   | 6 56 5 4  |
| 7                                  | Sat.   | 311                   | Engelbert  | 12 45     | 5 50  |                                       | ♂ ☽ ♀. Orion r.8:47    |       | 16   | 6 57 5 3  |
| 45]                                | 23d    | Sunday after Trinity. |            | Matt. 22. |       |                                       | Day's length 10h. 2m.  |       |      |           |
| 8                                  | Sunday | 312                   | Cecilia    | 1 36      | 6 30  |                                       | ♀ gr Hel Lat south     |       | 16   | 6 59 5 1  |
| 9                                  | Mond'y | 313                   | Theodore   | 2 18      | 7 14  |                                       | Rigel rises 8:40       |       | 16   | 7 0 5 0   |
| 10                                 | Tues.  | 314                   | M. Luther  | 2 58      | 8 10  |                                       | ♂ ☽ ♀. ♀ sets 7:55     |       | 16   | 7 1 4 59  |
| 11                                 | Wed.   | 315                   | Melancht'n | 3 43      | 9 18  |                                       | h. rises 9:16          |       | 16   | 7 2 4 58  |
| 12                                 | Thurs. | 316                   | Jonas      | 4 30      | 10 13 |                                       | ☽ in apogee            |       | 16   | 7 3 4 57  |
| 13                                 | Friday | 317                   | Winebert   | 5 16      | 11 10 |                                       | ☽ rises 2:1            |       | 16   | 7 4 4 56  |
| 14                                 | Sat.   | 318                   | Levin      | 6 12      | morn  |                                       | 14. 7* south 12:30     |       | 15   | 7 5 4 55  |
| 46]                                | 24th   | Sunday after Trinity. |            | Matt. 9.  |       |                                       | Day's length 9h. 48m.  |       |      |           |
| 15                                 | Sunday | 319                   | Leopold    | 7 8       | 12 1  |                                       | ♂ rises 11:35          |       | 15   | 7 6 4 54  |
| 16                                 | Mond'y | 320                   | Ottomar    | 8 3       | 12 50 |                                       | ♂ ♀ ○                  |       | 15   | 7 7 4 53  |
| 17                                 | Tues.  | 321                   | Alpheus    | 8 54      | 1 53  |                                       | h. rises 8:50          |       | 15   | 7 8 4 52  |
| 18                                 | Wed.   | 322                   | Gelasius   | 9 58      | 2 53  |                                       | Altair sets 10:37      |       | 14   | 7 9 4 51  |
| 19                                 | Thurs. | 323                   | Elizabeth  | 10 19     | 3 55  |                                       | ♀. Venus sets 7:58     |       | 14   | 7 10 4 50 |
| 20                                 | Friday | 324                   | Amos       | 11 13     | 4 56  |                                       | Regulus rises 11:33    |       | 14   | 7 11 4 49 |
| 21                                 | Sat.   | 325                   | O V. Mary  | 11 56     | 5 56  |                                       | ☽ rises 1:40           |       | 14   | 7 12 4 48 |
| 47]                                | 25th   | Sunday after Trinity. |            | Matt. 24. |       |                                       | Day's length 9h. 36m.  |       |      |           |
| 22                                 | Sunday | 326                   | Alphonsus  | morn      | rises |                                       | 22. ☽ enters ♀         |       | 13   | 7 12 4 48 |
| 23                                 | Mond'y | 327                   | Clement    | 12 56     | 6 30  |                                       | ♀ gr Hel Lat so.       |       | 13   | 7 13 4 47 |
| 24                                 | Tues.  | 328                   | Chrisogen. | 1 55      | 7 36  |                                       | ☽ in perigee ♂ ☽ h.    |       | 13   | 7 14 4 46 |
| 25                                 | Wed.   | 329                   | Catharine  | 2 53      | 8 46  |                                       | h. rises 8:0           |       | 13   | 7 15 4 45 |
| 26                                 | Thurs. | 330                   | Conrad     | 3 53      | 9 56  |                                       | Venus sets 8:3         |       | 13   | 7 16 4 44 |
| 27                                 | Friday | 331                   | Josaphat   | 4 50      | 11 3  |                                       | ☽ rises 11:30          |       | 12   | 7 17 4 43 |
| 28                                 | Sat.   | 332                   | Guntherus  | 5 50      | 11 50 |                                       | 28. ♀ rises 1:9        |       | 12   | 7 17 4 43 |
| 48]                                | 1st    | Sunday in Advent.     |            | Matt. 21. |       |                                       | Day's length 9h. 24m.  |       |      |           |
| 29                                 | Sunday | 333                   | Saturn     | 6 49      | morn  |                                       | ♂ ☽ ♂. ♀ sets 5:30     |       | 12   | 7 18 4 42 |
| 30                                 | Mond'y | 334                   | St. Andrew | 7 38      | 12 46 |                                       | ♂ ☽ ♀. ♀ gr elong east |       | 11   | 7 18 4 42 |

## Moon's Phases.

New Moon 6th at 6 4 eve; rain.  
First Quart. 14th at 4 59 aftern.; rain.  
Full Moon 22d at 4 39 morn; cold.  
Last Quar. 28th at 8 57 eve; clear.

## Conjectures of the Weather.

The 1st, 2nd, 3rd, clear; 4th, 5th fair, 6th, 7th rain; 8th, 9th variable; 10th, 11th, 12th Indian summer; 13th, 14th rain; 15th, 16th, 17th clear; 18th, 19th cloudy; 20th, 21st rain and snow; 22nd, 23rd cold; 24th, 25th fair; 26th, 27th 28th clear; 29th, 30th cloudy.

Life and blessing will attend the man who observes the Sabbath. The Sabbath of rest is a continued lesson to him to turn his eye from all created objects, and look to that heavenly rest into which God is entered, and which is promised to man.—J. Milner.

Sabbath is the green oasis, the little grassy meadow in the wilderness, where, after the week-days' journey, the pilgrim halts for refreshment and repose.—Rev. Dr. Reade.



### Advice in the Government of Children.

1. From your children's earliest infancy you must inculcate the necessity of prompt and constant obedience.
2. Unite firmness with gentleness. Let your children always understand that you mean exactly what you say.
3. Never promise them anything unless you believe that you can give them what you promise.
4. If you tell your child to do something, show him how to do it, and see that it is done.
5. Always punish your children for wilfully disobeying you, but never punish them in anger.
6. Never let them see that they can vex you or make you lose your temper.
7. If they give way to petulance and temper, wait till they are calm, and then gently reason with them on the impropriety of their conduct.
8. Remember that a little present punishment, when the occasion arises, is much more effectual than the threat-

ening of a great one, should the fault be renewed.

9. Never give your children any thing because they cry for it.

10. On no account allow them to do at one time what you have forbidden, under the like circumstances, at another.

11. Teach them that the only sure and easy way to appear good, is to be good.

12. Accustom them to make their little recitals with perfect truth.

13. Never allow of tale-bearing.

### Visits of the Pastor.

Much stress is laid, by some persons, on the pastor's visits, but often, if made, not with the best results. The fact is, if these visits are not made profitable, the blame rests as often on the people as on the pastor. Too often vain, worldly, useless conversation is indulged in, which tends neither to instruction nor edification. Mere social visits are not pastoral visits, which should combine the elements of religious instruction and spiritual improvement. There are members of the church who feel the want of information on doctrinal subjects, or on points arising in their reading of the Bible, or in other ways. Let these be kept in mind, and when the pastor calls let them ask his explanations thereof. This, seasoned with something of a devotional character, will help to make the pastor's visits both interesting and profitable.

Gratitude is the least of virtues, but ingratitude the worst of vices.

12th Month.

DECEMBER, 1885.

31 Days.

| DAYS OF<br>month, week, year, etc. |     |           |       | MOON<br>SOUTH | MOON<br>E. & S. | MOON<br>h. m. h. m.         | SIGNS | Aspects of Planets<br>and Miscellany. | SUN<br>FAST | SUN<br>RISES | SUN<br>SETS |
|------------------------------------|-----|-----------|-------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|-------|---------------------------------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|
| 1 Tues.                            | 335 | Longinus  | 8 30  | 1 45          |                 | Venus sets 8:6              | 11    | 7 19 4 41                             |             |              |             |
| 2 Wed.                             | 336 | Candidus  | 9 14  | 2 46          |                 | ♀. 2 <sup>1</sup> rises 1:0 | 11    | 7 19 4 41                             |             |              |             |
| 3 Thurs.                           | 337 | Cassianus | 9 56  | 3 50          |                 | □ ♀ ○ Altair sets 9:30      | 10    | 7 20 4 40                             |             |              |             |
| 4 Friday                           | 338 | Barbara   | 10 36 | 4 55          |                 | ☽ rises 7:30                | 10    | 7 20 4 40                             |             |              |             |
| 5 Sat.                             | 339 | Abigail   | 11 16 | 5 56          |                 | ☽ riser 11:9                | 9     | 7 21 4 39                             |             |              |             |

49] 2d Sunday in Advent.

Luke 21.

Day's length 9h. 16m.

|           |     |            |       |       |  |                     |   |           |
|-----------|-----|------------|-------|-------|--|---------------------|---|-----------|
| 6 Sunday  | 340 | St. Nich.  | 11 56 | sets  |  | 6. 7* south 10:50   | 9 | 7 22 4 38 |
| 7 Mond'y  | 341 | Agathon    | 12 40 | 6 9   |  | Sirius rises 8:44   | 8 | 7 22 4 38 |
| 8 Tues.   | 342 | Con. V. M. | 1 33  | 7 3   |  | ♂ ♀ Arietis so 8:58 | 8 | 7 23 4 37 |
| 9 Wed.    | 343 | Joachim    | 2 30  | 7 56  |  | ♀ gr elong. east    | 8 | 7 23 4 37 |
| 10 Thurs. | 344 | Judith     | 3 9   | 8 43  |  | ○ in apogee ♂ ♀     | 7 | 7 23 4 37 |
| 11 Friday | 345 | Barsabas   | 3 56  | 9 50  |  | ♀ sets 8:19         | 7 | 7 24 4 36 |
| 12 Sat.   | 346 | Ottilia    | 4 39  | 10 53 |  | ☽ rises 12:50       | 6 | 7 24 4 36 |

50] 3d Sunday in Advent.

Matt. 11.

Day's length 9h. 12m.

|           |     |          |       |       |  |                   |   |           |
|-----------|-----|----------|-------|-------|--|-------------------|---|-----------|
| 13 Sunday | 347 | Lucian   | 5 30  | 11 54 |  | Markab sets 12:19 | 6 | 7 24 4 36 |
| 14 Mond'y | 348 | Nicasius | 6 19  | morn  |  | 14. ♀ rises 6:56  | 5 | 7 25 4 35 |
| 15 Tues.  | 349 | Ignatius | 7 9   | 12 40 |  | Spica rises 2:40  | 5 | 7 25 4 35 |
| 16 Wed.   | 350 | Emberday | 7 55  | 1 30  |  | ☽ rises 10:59     | 4 | 7 25 4 35 |
| 17 Thurs. | 351 | Lazarus  | 8 50  | 2 30  |  | ♀ in perihelion   | 4 | 7 25 4 35 |
| 18 Friday | 352 | Arnoldus | 9 49  | 3 36  |  | ♀ sets 8:19       | 3 | 7 25 4 35 |
| 19 Sat.   | 353 | Abraham  | 10 46 | 4 43  |  | ♂ ♀ inferior      | 3 | 7 25 4 35 |

51] 4th Sunday in Advent.

John 1.

Day's length 9h. 10m.

|           |     |            |       |       |  |                       |   |           |
|-----------|-----|------------|-------|-------|--|-----------------------|---|-----------|
| 20 Sunday | 354 | Ammon      | 11:43 | 5 39  |  | ☽ rises 12:30         | 2 | 7 25 4 35 |
| 21 Mond'y | 355 | St. Thomas | morn  | rises |  | 21. ☽ ent. ☽ sh'rt.d. | 2 | 7 26 4 34 |
| 22 Tues.  | 356 | Beata      | 12:39 | 5 55  |  | ♂ in perigee. ♂ ♀     | 1 | 7 25 4 35 |
| 23 Wed.   | 357 | Dagobert   | 1 30  | 6 56  |  | ☽ rises 6:19          | 1 | 7 25 4 35 |
| 24 Thurs. | 358 | Adam, Eve  | 2 19  | 7 55  |  | Orion south 11:35     | 7 | 25 4 35   |
| 25 Friday | 359 | Christmas  | 3 19  | 8 53  |  | ♀ sets 8:30           | 7 | 25 4 35   |
| 26 Sat.   | 360 | Stephen    | 4 16  | 9 53  |  | ♂ ♀ ○                 | 1 | 7 25 4 35 |

52] Sunday after Christmas.

Luke 2.

Day's length 9h. 10m.

|           |     |           |      |       |  |                     |   |           |
|-----------|-----|-----------|------|-------|--|---------------------|---|-----------|
| 27 Sunday | 361 | John Ev.  | 5 14 | 10 50 |  | ♂ ♀ ☽ rises 10:40   | 1 | 7 25 4 35 |
| 28 Mond'y | 362 | Innocents | 6 13 | 11 56 |  | 28. ♂ ☽ ☽           | 2 | 7 25 4 35 |
| 29 Tues.  | 363 | Noah      | 7 9  | morn  |  | ☽ rises 11:59       | 2 | 7 24 4 36 |
| 30 Wed.   | 364 | David     | 8 8  | 1 9   |  | ♀. Sirius rises 8:4 | 3 | 7 24 4 36 |
| 31 Thurs. | 365 | Sylvester | 8 59 | 2 16  |  | ○ in perigee        | 3 | 7 24 4 36 |

## Moon's Phases.

## Conjectures of the Weather.

New Moon 6th at 8 16 morn; cold.

The 1st, 2nd variable; 3rd, 4th snow; 5th, 6th, 7th cold; 8th, 9th, 10th mild; 11th, 12th, 13th clear and cold; 14th, 15th moderate; 16th, 17th rain; 18th, 19th, 20th cloudy; 21st, 22nd cold; 23rd, 24th fair; 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th moderate; 29th, 30th, 31st cloudy, snow.

First Quart. 14th at 1 21 aftern.; cold.

Full Moon 21st at 3 58 aftern.; cloudy.

Last Quart. 28th at 7 21 morn; mild.

Alas! we make a ladder of our thoughts, where angels step, but sleep ourselves at the foot; our high resolves look down upon our slumbering acts.—*Miss L. E. Landon.*

A year! A life! What are they? The telling of a tale, the passing of a meteor, a dim speck seen for a moment on time's horizon dropping into eternity.—*Thomason.*

The light of the understanding, humility kindleth and pride covereth.—*F. Quarles.*



### Those Christmas Bells.

Far and near, over hill and dale, the Christmas bells are chiming to-day. They ring from little village steeples and from lofty cathedral towers, and wherever their silvery voices sound, they echo the Angel's Anthem, "Glory to God in the highest; on earth peace, good will to men." Everybody throughout the Christian world is becoming touched with the sweet tenderness of the Christmas spirit. It runs into the dear child-hearts and brightens the sweet child-faces, and even the old and unhopeful and disappointed learn for a season to cast care aside and be glad with the gay.

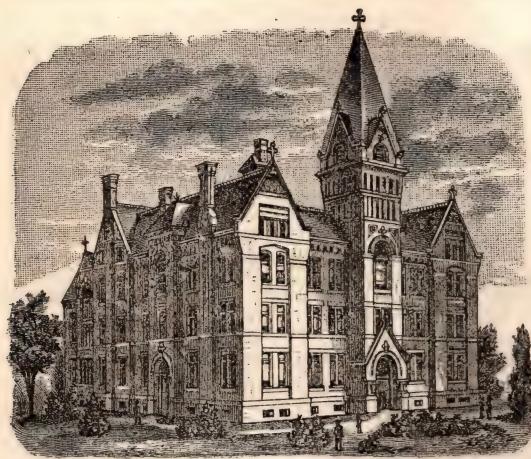
Wherever to-day the world is better, more pitiful, kinder, and truer than it was of old, it is because of the coming to earth of the little Christ-child. Wherever hearts are knit in sweet fraternal fellowship, and hands are extended in

cordial grasp to help the weak or the fallen, it is because Christ inaugurated a new era and made a new state of things possible. Selfishness, cruelty, malice, pride, unholy ambition, recede in the soft shining of the Bethlehem Star. Divinest pity, gentleness, temperance, charity, faith, and long-suffering come to the front.

We can wish for our friends nothing better than that the good will and mutual kindness of the time may enfold them all in its golden atmosphere. If you have no one at home whose life you can brighten, no little children

whom you can delight, and no friend to whom you can send cheer and comfort, seek the poor and the desolate, and confer a favor on them. The widow's wood-pile is low and she buys her coal by the pailful. Send her fuel, anonymously if you like; for in such deeds the right hand need know nothing of the left. Send garments to the orphan, like Dorcas; or, like Rhoda, say a word of sunny, sympathetic kindness to somebody who is sad. Give to your brother a Merry Christmas in some practical way, and you will find that the overflow of the mirth and joy has taken you in too.

Let me give you the history of pride in three small chapters. I. The beginning of pride was in heaven. II. The continuance of pride is on earth. III. The end of pride is in hell. This history shows how unprofitable it is.



### Heidelberg College.

Heidelberg College has a history of more than thirty years, having been founded in the fall of 1850, and is most intimately connected with the growth of the Reformed Church in the West. Three-fourths of the ministers of the Ohio Synod have probably been educated here for the positions they occupy.

The Reformed Church in the West having been weak when the college was established, it has had many financial difficulties to contend against. These have, however, by patient and persevering efforts been largely overcome so that the future outlook is hopeful and encouraging.

The college has a campus of nearly nine acres of ground within the corporate limits of the city, on which may be seen the building erected about thirty years ago, the large and commodious hall built for the accommodations of the ladies and the president's house.

A new building is now in course of erection for the use of the college, at a cost of about \$50,000, which, when finished, will add greatly to its efficiency as well as to the general appearance of

things. Its dimentions are 139 feet from the front to the rear, and 104 feet from side to side, which, when finished, will make a large and commanding structure, built in the latest and best style of architecture. The work is progressing rapidly, and must be completed, according to the contract, by the commencement of 1886, when it will be occupied and dedicated to the purpose for which is intended.

There are three courses of instruction, the classical, the scientific and ladies' course, which are as full and complete as in our older and larger established institutions, so that there is no need for the children of the Reformed Church to go away from their own college to obtain a liberal education.

The college has enjoyed a liberal patronage. There were sixty new students enrolled at the opening of the fall term, September, 1884. Its Alumni number 265, many of whom are occupying high and responsible positions in life, and may be referred to as proof of the thoroughness of its instruction, while many others, whose means did not allow them to take a full course, have been greatly helped in their life's work.

The expenses are quite moderate as compared with some other colleges. Students who practice strict economy can get along with about \$175 a year. The college has a fine library to which the students have access, a well-selected cabinet, a telescope of large magnifying power, and such other apparatus as is necessary to add interest to the instruction,

The following gentlemen constitute the Faculty:

Rev. Geo. W. Williard, D. D., President and Professor of Moral Philosophy;

Rev. R. Good, A. M., Professor of Natural Sciences; C. Hornning, A. M., Professor of Mathematics; C. O. Knepper, A. M., Professor of Belles Lettres and History; Rev. A. S. Zerbe, Ph. D., Professor of Greek and German; and C. M. Lowe, A. M., Professor of Latin and Principal of Academy.

#### COOKERY NOTES.

**DROP CAKES.**—Four eggs, one pint of milk, a little salt, and flour enough for a batter; bake in cups.

**FRENCH PIE CRUST.**—One pound of flour, one-fourth pound of butter, one-fourth pound of lard, three-fourths pint of cold water; stir with a knife.

**RAISIN COOKIES.**—Two eggs, one cupful of sugar, one-half cupful of butter, one cupful chopped raisins, one-half cupful of milk, one teaspoonful of cream of tartar, one-half teaspoonful of soda, spice.

**PLAIN CAKES.**—One and a half teacups of sugar, one-half cup of butter, one small cup of sour milk, one teaspoonful of saleratus, flour to mix, flavor with nutmeg. Roll one-half inch thick, cut in round cakes, and bake quickly.

**BAKING POWDER.**—Pure cream of tartar, two pounds; bi-carbonate of soda, one pound; corn starch, one ounce. Rub them together several times until all lumps are dissolved. One or two teaspoonfuls are sufficient for a pound of flour. This is the best baking powder in use.

**DELICATE INDIAN PUDDING.**—One quart of milk scalded, two heaping tablespoonfuls of meal, cook twelve minutes; stir into this one tablespoonful of butter, then beat three eggs with four tablespoonfuls of sugar, one half tablespoon-

ful of ginger, salt to taste, mix all thoroughly, and bake one hour.

**EXCELLENT ORANGE CAKE.**—Two cups of sugar, half a cup of water that has been boiled, yolks of five eggs, two cups of flour, grated rind and juice of one orange, one teaspoonful of cream of tartar, a half teaspoonful of soda and a little salt; bake in layers. Icing for the cake: Beat the reserved whites of four eggs to a froth, stir in powdered sugar until quite stiff, add grated rind and juice of an orange. Put the cakes together with this. If you wish to cover the top of the cake with icing make stiffer with powdered sugar.

**ROAST TURKEY.**—After the turkey is well dressed make a dressing of two cups of bread crumbs, one teaspoonful of salt, two teaspoonfuls of butter, one egg. Season with sage and pepper, and mix together with milk, but not too wet. Stuff the turkey with this, filling the breast and body, and sew it up with a needle and twine. Tie the skin over the end of the neck with a piece of twine. Confine the wings and legs close to the body, and tie them with a string. Rub salt over it, and dredge with flour. Place it in the roaster, breast side up, and as it cooks turn frequently so it will brown all sides alike. It should be roasted slowly. A turkey of eight pounds should roast three hours. When half done, flour again thickly; when this is browned baste it often with butter. To make the gravy: Boil the giblets until thoroughly done. Take them out and chop very fine and put them into the gravy tureen. Take the water they were boiled in and add the drippings of the turkey and a little flour. Give it one boil, stirring it all the time. Pour it into the gravy tureen with the chopped giblets.



### St. Paul's Orphan Home.

St. Paul's Orphan Home was founded by St. Paul's Classis of the Reformed Church in the year 1867. It is situated upon one of the most beautiful hills that surround the town of Butler, Pa., thirty miles north of Pittsburgh. The main building is of brick, very substantially built forty-eight years ago by Mr. McCall, father of the well-known General McCall, a wealthy merchant of Philadelphia, as a summer resort for himself and family. The property, after passing through several hands, finally became a home for the homeless.

A new wing and a third mansard story have lately been added to the main building. The entire house is now admirably adapted to the use to which it has been devoted. With twenty-five rooms—most of them large—a school house and other out buildings, the home, for comfort, convenience and beauty, is hardly surpassed by any other similar institution in the State.

It is now the property of the Pittsburgh Synod of the Reformed Church,

and is controlled by that body, although it receives aid and takes in children from both the Ohio and Potomac Synods.

Not only are the house and surroundings beautiful, and in some respect grand, but its government is of the very best family order. The superintendent, Rev. P. C. Prugh, and his wife, take the place of parents, and the children and help constitute the family. The children seem perfectly happy and are allowed free access to the

grove and lands, as well as every part of the house. All are well fed, clothed and schooled. They are taken into the home at as early an age as four years, and remain until they are from twelve to sixteen, when they are placed in good Christian families.

Religious service is held every morning and evening, in the chapel, and on Sunday the family worships in the Reformed Church in Butler. The present number of orphan children in the home is forty-two. Most all these are supported by contributions from churches and Sunday-schools. These charities have lifted many little fatherless children from a state of helpless training into the condition of noble men and womanhood. Contributions may be sent to the treasurer, B. Wolff, No. 50 Wood Street, Pittsburgh, or to superintendent P. C. Prugh, Butler, Pa.

Go not for every grief to the physician, for every quarrel to the lawyer, nor for every thirst to the pot.

**Our Orphan Homes.****AT WOMELSDORF, PA.**

Our church began late to establish orphan homes. The first one was established by an earnest German minister in Philadelphia, Pa. This was afterwards removed to Womelsdorf, Pa., where it flourished for many years until it was consumed by fire. The whole church at once took part in the erection, and, phoenix like, the new structure arose more resplendent and better adapted for the purpose. It is now first in rank and adaptability. It is beautifully situated among the hills of Pennsylvania. It has proved to be a blessing in the past and has a bright future before it.

**AT BUTLER, PA.**

The home at Butler, Pa., was called into existence on account of the great distance from the western part of Penn. and Ohio from the other house. An opportunity presented itself, by a large and beautiful homestead, which was offered to the church at a very reasonable price for the purpose of an orphan home. This home is also beautifully situated and has been remodeled and enlarged. A third story has been added to the main building. It has enjoyed the confidence and support of the church, and is very effective in its operations and good work. *The Orphans' Friend* is published monthly in this home. The subscription is 30 cents, annually.

**AT FORT WAYNE, IND.**

As the church was more firmly established and increased in the Western States, it was considered necessary to have an Orphans' Home for the accommodation of that locality. The General Synod, at its meeting in Lancaster, Pa., urged the establishment of a home some-

where in the West. The North-western Synod took action by creating a Board of Managers, with instructions to proceed; but at this time the Home at Womelsdorf was consumed by fire, and the Home at Butler was to a great extent deprived of support through this calamity, therefore the Board of Managers reported from year to year the inadvisability of proceeding until the other Homes were relieved. The General Synod met again in Tiffin, O. and reiterated the request, promising the support of the whole Church. The North-western Synod now gave instructions to the Board to wait no longer, and, when the new Central Synod was organized, it seconded the motion by creating also a Board of Managers to co-operate with the Board of the North-western Synod. The Boards met and consulted as to location. A number of places made application with promises of land and money. A Committee was appointed to visit different localities, and reported at a subsequent meeting. The Boards were unanimous to locate at Fort Wayne, Ind. Fifty-seven acres of land with a farmhouse, very near the city, was offered by wealthy gentlemen at very low rates for this purpose. The Board met at Fort Wayne to locate the main building on this land. There are two elevations, the one with a grove as a background was chosen, and the arrangements matured as to the necessary building. The election of an orphans' father resulted in the unanimous choice of Rev. J. Rettig. The Board at once converted the farmhouse into a temporary Home, which served the purpose for one year. The main building is now finished. It was dedicated on the 7th day of October. It is plain and substantial but at the same time nice and attractive. The Board was to a great

extent disappointed in not receiving the support of the whole Church, which was promised; however, they look hopefully into the future, relying more upon the promise of God than of man. The Board has been extremely economical in the purchase and building. The general expression is, "You have very much for a little money." We will not close with an appeal to the reader to assist in liquidating the debt resting on the Home, but simply leave the fact with you and the Father of the fatherless.

Parents are often called upon to give one or more of their children to Jesus, who prepared a place for them in his everlasting home. In this comfortable assurance we give them to the good Shepherd. Jesus gives them a heavenly inheritance, should not the parents give the earthly inheritance of the child to Jesus? What place would be more appropriate than an orphan's home. Therefore in your will and testament instead of the child's name, place the name of one or more of the homes, and thus show your gratitude to Jesus for what he has done for your child in giving it a place in his blessed and glorious home.

There are also those who were not blessed with children, to whom will they give their life's work? Christ's little ones belong to our household of faith, they are thus related to us. Jesus says whatsoever ye have done to one of these ye have done it unto me. Can you make a better investment? Consider this prayerfully. The greatest temptation and danger is delay. How many have good intentions buried with them. The present is ours, therefore if the good spirit moves your heart and mind delay not. May our orphan homes never know want, and may many more be called into existence and prove a blessing to children and the church.

### Do You Take the Church Paper?

The Church paper should find a place in every family, for it can be read with interest and profit by all. Pastors claim that there is a great difference between families that receive and read the papers of the Church and those that do not. Those who read the Church papers are generally better acquainted with the enterprises of the Church, take a more intelligent view of the needs and wants of the Church, and usually manifest a greater degree of ready willingness to help forward every good work. How is it with you, dear reader? Do you take the Church papers?

### Systematic Benevolence.

The divine plan on this subject is definite and practical. Here it is: "Now, concerning the collections for the saints, as I have given order to the churches of Galatia, even so do ye. Upon the first day of the week let every one of you lay by him in store, as God has prospered him, that there be no gatherings when I come." (1 Cor. 16: 12.) Here is an "order" commanding us to give for the cause of the Lord:

1. Every week regularly and continuously.
2. According to our means, or as God has prospered us.

### A Beautiful Memorial.

There was a certain Christian man, devoted to the church of his choice, who lost his only son in the service of his country, gave \$1,000 to a certain Theological Seminary in honor of his memory. This was a noble, beneficent act. Yea, could he have adopted a more beautiful way of honoring the memory of his son? His example is worthy of imitation.

### Certainty of Salvation.

There are many persons who look into the dim future with anxiety, and inquire whether they shall be saved at last—whether they shall be ready to meet their Lord in peace in the great judgment day.

This is an important question, but there is another question far more important and that is, Are we saved now? Salvation is a thing of the present, as well as the future. And the future salvation only follows the present, so that all our anxieties as to that, may well be concentrated in a more urgent question as to our present state. We may be saved to-day—saved with a great salvation, so that we can say, he “hath saved us, and called with a holy calling.” The word of salvation “is nigh thee, even in thy mouth, and in thy heart, that is the word of faith which we preach.”

### Some Scriptural Reasons for Infant Baptism.

1. Our Lord Jesus Christ declares: “Of such is the kingdom of God.” (Mark 10: 14-16.) Therefore they are also entitled to that by which we enter into the kingdom of God, viz: baptism.

2. He directs us to bring them to him; therefore we should bring them in the way appointed by him, baptizing and teaching them. (Matt. 19: 14; 28: 19, 20.)

3. As in the Old Testament, children were received (by circumcision) into the covenant of God, so also are we assured in the new covenant, “the promise is unto you, and to your children.” (Acts 2: 39.)

4. The Holy Scriptures inform us that entire families were baptized by the Apostles. (Acts 16: 15, 33; 1 Cor. 1: 16.)

5. Because every baptism, even that

of adults, is essentially an infant baptism, for our Lord says: “Verily, I say unto you, except ye be converted, and become as little children, ye shall not enter into the kingdom of heaven.” (Matt. 18: 3.)

### Reformed Church in the United States.

The whole Reformed Church is represented in the General Synod, which was organized in Pittsburgh, Pa., November 19, 1863, and meets triennially. It is composed in equal proportion of ministers and elders elected as delegates by the classes, and is the highest judicatory of the church, and the last resort on all questions concerning the government, doctrine and cultus of the church.

There are at present seven synods and fifty-two classes represented in the General Synod, and these synods and classes meet annually. A synod consists of the ministerial and lay delegates of the several classes embraced within its geographical bounds, but it may, by a resolution passed at the previous annual meeting, be composed of all its ministers, and one elder from each pastoral charge. A classis consists of all the ministers, and of the delegated elders from the several pastoral charges.

According to the statistics of 1883, the numerical strength of the Reformed Church in each of the synods is as follows:

| SYNODS.                        | Classes | Congr. | Mins. | Mem.   | Benev.<br>Cont. |
|--------------------------------|---------|--------|-------|--------|-----------------|
| Synod in United States .....   | 9       | 455    | 225   | 70135  | \$37,158        |
| Synod of Ohio .....            | 10      | 288    | 140   | 19095  | 11,915          |
| Synod of the Northwest .....   | 9       | 157    | 116   | 13545  | 8,580           |
| Synod of Pittsburgh .....      | 5       | 132    | 56    | 12484  | 11,898          |
| Synod of Potomac .....         | 10      | 279    | 137   | 29071  | 17,355          |
| German Synod of the East ..... | 5       | 40     | 41    | 10010  | 5,589           |
| Central Synod .....            | 4       | 119    | 68    | 15190  | 8,653           |
| Total .....                    | 52      | 1465   | 783   | 169530 | \$101,148       |

**A Historical Contrast—1776—1876.**

In 1776, being the memorable year of American Independence, the Reformed Church had only one synod, which met that year on the first of May in Lancaster, Pa., and numbered but 23 ministers, whose names with their location are here given as they appear on the official record of that synod, namely :

## PRESENTIBUS.

|  |                |
|--|----------------|
| Rev. Christopher Gobrecht, p. t. Praeses | Cocalico.      |
| “ William Hendel                         | Tulpehocken.   |
| “ Frederick Henop                        | Fredericktown. |
| “ Albert Conrad Helfenstein              | Lancaster.     |
| “ Carl Ludwig Boehme                     | Hanovertown.   |
| “ Jacob Weymer                           | Conococheague. |
| “ Christopher Faber                      | Tanytown.      |
| “ William Otterbein                      | Baltimore.     |
| “ Daniel Wagner                          | York.          |
| “ John William Weber                     | Plainfield.    |
| “ John Henry Helffrich, p. t. Scriba     | Maxatany.      |
| Present, 11.                             |                |

## ABSENTES ERANT.

|                        |                |
|------------------------|----------------|
| Rev. Casper Weyberg    | Philadelphia.  |
| “ John Philip Leydrich | Pottstown.     |
| “ John Theobold Faber  | Goshenhoppen.  |
| “ John Conrad Bucher   | Lebanon.       |
| “ Abraham Blumer       | Northampton.   |
| “ Nicholas Pomp        | FalknerSchwam. |
| “ John George Witner   | Upper Milford. |
| “ Casper Wack          | Tohicken.      |
| “ Conrad Steiner       | Lehigh.        |
| “ John W. Ingold       | Easton.        |
| “ Frederick Dallicker  | Valley.        |
| “ John Waldschmidt     |                |

Absent, 12.

In 1876, commemorating the grand centennial of American freedom, the Reformed Church in the progress of things numbered 6 synods and 45 classes, represented in a General Synod, with an official register of 650 ministers, 1347 congregations, and 143,600 members. What changes were wrought in one hundred years!

**Uncle Toby's Reflections.**

Whenever you see a man who can tell you all about the weak points in his neighbors, you will find one who needs as much watching as an east wind does.

Don't watch the weather, young man;

you can't tell whether it will rain or not, and the worst of it is, it unfits you for other kinds of business.

Very stubborn people are stubborn, not because they are right, but because they are wrong: The man who is right can afford to let the other fellow have the whole of the road, and he generally does.

Philosophy would seem to be the science of making obtruse things plain, but many of our cultivated moderns have reversed the order, and are satisfied if they can make plain things obtruse.

Propriety is proper, and there are some people who are so proper, that their propriety is all there is proper about them.

If you want to make friends, interest yourself in the affairs of others, don't try to interest them in yours.

Wise men sit alone and look on, while fools hunt in couples and stir up the game.

**How to Remember a Sermon.**

In order to remember a sermon, you must first listen with close attention during its delivery, meanwhile carefully revolve in your mind the subject matter of it, and then talk over the main points with your family or some one else after you have returned from church. This will help you to review its contents, and impress its truths and instructions upon your mind. Moreover, when you hear a sermon, do not try how much fault you can find with it, but see how much fault you can find with yourself. Test yourself, whether you were in a proper frame of mind and spirit to listen to the truth, and to be taught in the ways of life and salvation.

## WHERE TO SEND CHURCH MONEY.

| OBJECT.  | IN WHAT SYNOD.                                  | TREASURER.                     | ADDRESS.                     |
|--|---|--------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Foreign Missions .....   | General Synod .....                             | Hon. R. F. Kelker .....        | Harrisburg, Pa.              |
| Home Missions .....  | " "   | Charles Santee .....           | 239 N. 3d St., Philadelphia. |
| " "  | {Joint Synods, East'n, Pittsburgh and Potomac,} | W. H. Seibert .....            | Harrisburg, Pa.              |
| " "  | German Synod of the East .....                  | W. D. Gross .....              | 3809 Haverford St., Phila.   |
| " "  | Ohio Synod .....                                | Rev. J. J. Leberman .....      | Louisville, Ohio.            |
| Beneficiary Education .....  | Synod of the Northwest .....                    | Rev. D. Zimmerman .....        | Galion, Ohio.                |
| " "  | Eastern Synod .....                             | Rev. Chas. G. Fisher .....     | 907 Arch St., Philadelphia.  |
| " "  | Ohio Synod .....                                | Rev. L. H. Kefauver, D.D. .... | Tiffin, Ohio.                |
| " "  | Pittsburgh Synod .....                          | T. J. Craig .....              | Pittsburgh, Pa.              |
| " "  | Potomac Synod .....                             | Rev. Wm. M. Deatrick .....     | Mercersburg, Pa.             |
| Society for Relief of Ministers, Eastern Theological Seminary, Western ..... | General Synod .....                             | Rev. Theo. Appel, D. D. ....   | Lancaster, Pa.               |
| Franklin and Marshall College, Heidelberg College .....                      | Ohio Synod .....                                | John B. Roth .....             | Lancaster, Pa.               |
| Mercersburg College .....  | Eastern Synod .....                             | Rev. I. H. Reiter, D. D. ....  | Miamisburg, Ohio.            |
| Ursinus College .....  | Ohio Synod .....                                | Jacob Bausman .....            | Lancaster, Pa.               |
| Sheboygan Mission House .....  | Potomac Synod .....                             | Hon. N. L. Brewer .....        | Tiffin, Ohio.                |
| Bethany Orphan Home .....  | Synod of the Northwest .....                    | E. J. Bonbrake, Esq. ....      | Chambersburg, Pa.            |
| St. Paul's Orphan Home, Missions among the Indians .....                     | Eastern Synod .....                             | Frank M. Hobson .....          | Collegeville, Pa.            |
| Calvin Institute .....   | Pittsburgh Synod .....                          | Rev. J. T. Kluge .....         | Sheboygan, Wisconsin.        |
|  | Synod of the Northwest .....                    | W. D. Gross .....              | 3809 Haverford St., Phila.   |
|  | " "   | B. Wolf, jr. ....              | Craig St., Pittsburgh, Pa.   |
|  | " "   | Rev. Ludwig Zenk .....         | Kiel, Manitowoo Co., Wis.    |
|  | " "   | Rev. H. Trautman .....         | 109 Louis St., Cleveland, O. |

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| TIME.          | PLACE.              | PRESIDENT.                     | SECRETARY.                 | COR. SECRETARY.         | TREASURER. | MINS. | CONGS. | MEM.            | COM.  |
|----------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|------------|-------|--------|-----------------|-------|
| 1791, June 27  | Lancaster, Pa.      | William Hendel, D. D.          | Daniel Wagner              | .....                   | .....      | 17    | .....  | .....           | ..... |
| 1792, May 6    | Philadelphia, Pa.   | John H. Winkhaus               | .....                      | .....                   | .....      | 19    | .....  | .....           | ..... |
| 1792, April 28 | Lancaster, Pa.      | John W. Winkhaus               | Casper Wack                | .....                   | .....      | 22    | .....  | .....           | ..... |
| 1794, May 18   | Reading, Pa.        | .....                          | George Troldenier          | .....                   | .....      | 23    | .....  | .....           | ..... |
| 1795, May 3    | Falconer Swamp, Pa. | George Troldenier              | .....                      | .....                   | .....      | 29    | .....  | .....           | ..... |
| 1796, April 26 | Philadelphia, Pa.   | John H. Helfrich               | Fredrick L. Herman         | .....                   | .....      | 33    | .....  | .....           | ..... |
| 1797, May 15   | York, York Co., Pa. | .....                          | Fred L. Herman             | .....                   | .....      | 30    | .....  | .....           | ..... |
| 1798, April 30 | Lancaster, Pa.      | William Hendel, D. D.          | Daniel Wagner              | .....                   | .....      | 30    | .....  | .....           | ..... |
| 1798, May 27   | Reading, Pa.        | John H. Helfrich               | .....                      | .....                   | .....      | 29    | .....  | .....           | ..... |
| 1799, May 12   | York, Pa.           | .....                          | Nicholas Pomp              | .....                   | .....      | 31    | .....  | .....           | ..... |
| 1800, May 3    | Easton, Pa.         | Philip P. Pauli                | John Wm. Runkel            | .....                   | .....      | 31    | .....  | .....           | ..... |
| 1801, May 16   | Philadelphia, Pa.   | John Wm. Runkel                | William Hendel, D. D.      | .....                   | .....      | 31    | .....  | .....           | ..... |
| 1803, May 8    | Lebanon, Pa.        | John H. Helfrich               | Jonathan Rahauer           | .....                   | .....      | 33    | .....  | .....           | ..... |
| 1804, April 29 | Reading, Pa.        | John H. Rahauer                | Christian L. Becker        | .....                   | .....      | 35    | .....  | .....           | ..... |
| 1805, May 12   | Lancaster, Pa.      | Christian L. Becker            | John H. Hoffmeier          | .....                   | .....      | 30    | .....  | .....           | ..... |
| 1806, May 4    | Baltimore, Md.      | John H. Hoffmeier              | Lebrecht L. Hinsch         | .....                   | .....      | 28    | .....  | .....           | ..... |
| 1807, April 27 | New Holland, Pa.    | Lebrecht L. Hinsch             | John Theo. Faber           | .....                   | .....      | 31    | .....  | .....           | ..... |
| 1808, May 15   | Germantown, Pa.     | John Theo. Faber               | George Geistwelt           | .....                   | .....      | 37    | .....  | .....           | ..... |
| 1809, May 1    | Hagerstown, Md.     | .....                          | Sam'l. Helfenstein, D. D.  | .....                   | .....      | 38    | .....  | .....           | ..... |
| 1810, May 21   | Harrisburg, Pa.     | Sam'l. Helfenstein, D. D.      | Fred L. Herman, D. D.      | .....                   | .....      | 39    | .....  | .....           | ..... |
| 1811, May 12   | Reading, Pa.        | Fred L. Herman, D. D.          | Philip R. Pauli            | .....                   | .....      | 41    | .....  | .....           | ..... |
| 1812, April 27 | Philadelphia, Pa.   | Philip R. Pauli                | Christian L. Becker, D. D. | .....                   | .....      | 45    | .....  | .....           | ..... |
| 1813, May 16   | Frederick, Md.      | Christian L. Becker, D. D.     | William Hendel, D. D.      | .....                   | .....      | 46    | .....  | .....           | ..... |
| 1814, May 8    | Womelsdorf, Pa.     | William Hendel, D. D.          | Thomas Pomp                | .....                   | .....      | 46    | .....  | .....           | ..... |
| 1815, April 28 | Easton, Pa.         | .....                          | Thomas Pomp                | .....                   | .....      | 51    | .....  | .....           | ..... |
| 1816, Sept. 1  | New Holland, Pa.    | .....                          | Casper Wack                | .....                   | .....      | 50    | .....  | .....           | ..... |
| 1817, Sept. 6  | New York, Pa.       | William Hendel, D. D.          | John H. Hoffmeier          | .....                   | .....      | 55    | .....  | .....           | ..... |
| 1818, Sept. 5  | Carlisle, Pa.       | John H. Hoffmeier              | Lewis Mayer, D. D.         | .....                   | .....      | 55    | 295    | .....           | ..... |
| 1819, Sept. 5  | Lancaster, Pa.      | Lewis Mayer, D. D.             | Sam'l. Helfenstein, D. D.  | .....                   | .....      | 55    | 385    | .....           | ..... |
| 1820, Sept. 24 | Hagerstown, Md.     | Sam'l. Helfenstein, D. D.      | Lebrecht L. Hinsch         | .....                   | .....      | 69    | 389    | .....           | ..... |
| 1821, Sept. 30 | Reading, Pa.        | Lebrecht L. Hinsch             | Fred. W. Vander Sloot      | .....                   | .....      | 70    | 392    | .....           | ..... |
| 1822, Sept. 28 | Harrisburg, Pa.     | Fred. W. Vander Sloot          | Fred. A. Rahauer           | James R. Reilly         | .....      | 69    | 375    | .....           | ..... |
| 1823, Sept. 28 | Baltimore, Md.      | Thomas Pomp                    | Theo. L. Hoffeditz, D. D.  | James R. Reilly         | .....      | 68    | 412    | .....           | ..... |
| 1824, Oct. 1   | Bedford, Pa.        | William Hendel, D. D.          | Albert Helfenstein, sr.    | .....                   | .....      | 79    | 318    | .....           | ..... |
| 1825, Sept. 30 | Philadelphia, Pa.   | Albert Helfenstein, sr.        | Jacob Wm. Dechaut          | .....                   | .....      | 86    | 311    | .....           | ..... |
| 1826, Sept. 23 | Frederick, Md.      | Fred A. Rahauer                | Justus H. Fries            | .....                   | .....      | 86    | 311    | .....           | ..... |
| 1827, Sept. 30 | York, Pa.           | Jacob C. Becker                | .....                      | .....                   | .....      | 84    | 302    | .....           | ..... |
| 1828, Sept. 28 | Millville, Pa.      | .....                          | Albert Helfenstein         | .....                   | .....      | 79    | 333    | .....           | ..... |
| 1829, Sept. 27 | Lebanon, Pa.        | Theo. L. Hoffeditz, D. D.      | Martin Bruner              | .....                   | .....      | 80    | 348    | .....           | ..... |
| 1830, Sept. 26 | Hagerstown, Md.     | George Wack                    | James R. Reilly            | .....                   | .....      | 84    | 353    | .....           | ..... |
| 1831, Sept. 25 | Harrisburg, Pa.     | James R. Reilly                | Jacob Geiger               | .....                   | .....      | 86    | 347    | .....           | ..... |
| 1832, Sept. 16 | Frederick, Md.      | Henry B. Schaffner             | Benj. S. Schneek, D. D.    | .....                   | .....      | 92    | 354    | .....           | ..... |
| 1833, Sept. 26 | Easton, Pa.         | Jacob Wm. Dechaut              | Dietrich Willers, D. D.    | .....                   | .....      | 102   | 326    | .....           | ..... |
| 1834, Sept. 14 | Pittsburgh, Pa.     | Dietrich Willers, D. D.        | Martin Bruner              | Benj. S. Schneek, D. D. | .....      | 94    | 317    | .....           | ..... |
| 1834, Dec. 1   | Harrisburg, Pa.     | Samuel Gutelius                | .....                      | .....                   | .....      | 160   | 1655   | .....           | ..... |
| 1835, Sept. 27 | Harrisburg, Pa.     | Martin Bruner, <i>pro tem.</i> | Nicholas P. Hacke, D. D.   | .....                   | .....      | 107   | 346    | .....           | ..... |
|                |                     | .....                          | Bernard C. Wolff, D. D.    | .....                   | .....      | 346   | 346    | Special Meeting | 17934 |
|                |                     | .....                          | Benj. S. Schneek, D. D.    | .....                   | .....      |       |        | William Heyser  |       |



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| TIME.           | PLACE.              | PRESIDENT.              | STATED CLERK.   | COR. SECRETARY.        | TREASURER.             | MINS. | CONGS. | MEM.  | COM.  |
|-----------------|---------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------|--------|-------|-------|
| 1870 Feb. 11.   | Pittsburgh, Pa.     | Franklin K. Levan       | Walter F. Krebs | Jos. G. Shoemaker      | Mr. William E. Schmetz | 30    | 128    | 9841  | 7773  |
| 1870, Nov. 2.   | Buffalo, N. Y.      | Dietrich Willers, D. D. | "               | Cyrus R. Dieffenbacher | "                      | 52    | 131    | 9751  | 8065  |
| 1871, Oct. 18.  | Greensburg, Pa.     | Jos. G. Shoemaker       | "               | Loran B. Leasure       | "                      | 58    | 132    | 10009 | 8158  |
| 1872, Oct. 10.  | Greenville, Pa.     | William Kupp            | "               | Josiah J. Pennebaker   | "                      | 60    | 133    | 10276 | 8613  |
| 1873, Oct. 16.  | Titusville, Pa.     | John L. Swander         | "               | David B. Lucy          | "                      | 67    | 133    | 10824 | 9221  |
| 1874, Oct. 15.  | Berlin, Pa.         | Thomas J. Barkley       | "               | David D. Lehrman       | Mr. Thomas J. Craig    | 55    | 124    | 9510  | 8298  |
| 1875, Oct. 14.  | Kittanning, Pa.     | Cyrus R. Dieffenbacher  | Henry F. Keener | John Dettor            | "                      | 50    | 112    | 9359  | 8155  |
| 1876, Oct. 12.  | Irvin, Pa.          | John W. Love            | "               | Albert E. Truxal       | "                      | 52    | 112    | 9480  | 8228  |
| 1877, Oct. 11.  | Meadville, Pa.      | Jos. H. Apple, D. D.    | "               | Wm. F. Lichliter       | "                      | 52    | 113    | 10157 | 8745  |
| 1878, Oct. 9.   | St. Petersburg, Pa. | John M. Truxal, D. D.   | "               | Harry D. Darbaker      | "                      | 56    | 116    | 10808 | 8930  |
| 1879, Oct. 8.   | Pittsburgh, Pa.     | Albert E. Truxal        | "               | Alpha K. Kline         | "                      | 57    | 120    | 11093 | 8065  |
| 1880, Oct. 13.  | Centreville, Pa.    | D. S. Dieffenbacher     | "               | Samuel H. Eisenberg    | "                      | 57    | 125    | 11594 | 9912  |
| 1881, Oct. 5.   | Greensburg, Pa.     | John McConnell          | "               | John S. Wagner         | "                      | 58    | 127    | 12275 | 11567 |
| 1882, Sept. 20. | Red Bank, Pa.       | Frederick Pilgram       | "               | John W. Pottier        | "                      | 56    | 132    | 12454 | 10603 |
| 1883, Sept. 26. | Kittanning, Pa.     | David B. Lead           | "               | John W. Love           | "                      | 57    | 130    | 12474 | 10603 |
| 1884, Sept. 17. | Mt. Pleasant, Pa.   | Calvin U. Heiman        | John M. Schick  | John W. Love           | "                      | 57    | 130    | 12474 | 10723 |

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|                 |                   |                           |                 |                       |                     |     |     |       |       |
|-----------------|-------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|---------------------|-----|-----|-------|-------|
| 1873, April 18. | Frederick, Md.    | Jacob O. Miller, D. D.    | Wm. M. Deatrick | Jos. W. Santee, D. D. | Mr. Louis Markell   | 92  | 248 | 25587 | 21587 |
| 1873, Oct. 22.  | Chambersburg, Pa. | Ed. R. Eschbach, D. D.    | "               | "                     | "                   | 107 | 250 | 26494 | 25509 |
| 1874, Oct. 21.  | Hanover, Pa.      | Sam'l N. Callender, D. D. | "               | "                     | "                   | 108 | 247 | 21821 | 21821 |
| 1875, Oct. 21.  | Winchester, Va.   | Peter S. Davis, D. D.     | "               | "                     | "                   | 110 | 246 | 25129 | 21756 |
| 1876, Oct. 18.  | York, Pa.         | Daniel Gans, D. D.        | "               | "                     | "                   | 110 | 247 | 26250 | 22085 |
| 1877, Oct. 17.  | Baltimore, Md.    | John A. Peters            | "               | "                     | "                   | 116 | 255 | 26604 | 23120 |
| 1878, Oct. 16.  | Hagerstown, Md.   | Moses Kieffer, D. D.      | "               | "                     | "                   | 125 | 263 | 26681 | 27417 |
| 1879, Oct. 22.  | Frederick, Md.    | Jos. W. Santee, D. D.     | "               | "                     | "                   | 128 | 263 | 25569 | 23120 |
| 1880, Oct. 13.  | Woodstock, Md.    | Goo H. Martin, D. D.      | "               | "                     | "                   | 128 | 271 | 27857 | 23120 |
| 1881, Oct. 19.  | Waynesboro, Pa.   | Isaac G. Brown            | "               | "                     | Thomas F. Hoffmeier | "   | 131 | 271   | 28122 |
| 1882, Oct. 11.  | Altoona, Pa.      | Nehemiah, N. C.           | "               | "                     | William C. Cremier  | "   | 132 | 272   | 28643 |
| 1883, Oct. 17.  | Newton, N. C.     | Geo. Wm. Welker, D. D.    | "               | "                     | "                   | 137 | 279 | 24325 | 24325 |
| 1884, Oct. 15.  | Hanover, Pa.      | "                         | "               | "                     | "                   | 137 | 279 | 29071 | 29071 |

GERMAN SYNOD OF THE EAST OF THE REFORMED CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES.

|                 |                   |                         |                       |                       |                        |    |    |       |      |
|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|----|----|-------|------|
| 1875, Jan. 12.  | Philadelphia, Pa. | John F. Busche          | Jacob Dahman, D. D.   | Marcus Bachman, D. D. | Mr. Conrad Breidenbach | 29 | 31 | 6615  | 6088 |
| 1875, Sept. 2.  | Buffalo, N. Y.    | Dietrich Willers, D. D. | "                     | John B. Kniest        | "                      | 32 | 31 | 7114  | 5868 |
| 1876, Sept. 7.  | Philadelphia, Pa. | Marcus Bachman          | "                     | "                     | "                      | 35 | 37 | 5861  | 6532 |
| 1877, Sept. 6.  | Baltimore, Md.    | "                       | John Kueiling, D. D.  | Conrad Borchers       | "                      | 37 | 36 | 7736  | 6723 |
| 1878, Sept. 5.  | New York, N. Y.   | "                       | Nicholas Geirr, D. D. | "                     | "                      | 39 | 36 | 7709  | 6862 |
| 1879, Sept. 17. | Philadelphia, Pa. | John B. Kniest          | "                     | "                     | "                      | 42 | 38 | 9186  | 7513 |
| 1880, Aug. 25.  | Buffalo, N. Y.    | John F. Busche          | "                     | John Roek             | "                      | 44 | 39 | 9503  | 7302 |
| 1881, Sept. 14. | Baltimore, Md.    | Gustavus Facius         | Conrad Borchers       | Christian Keller      | "                      | 41 | 40 | 7471  | 7536 |
| 1882, Sept. 14. | New York, N. Y.   | John Roek               | "                     | Max. F. Dumsirey      | "                      | 42 | 37 | 9469  | 7536 |
| 1883, Sept. 12. | Philadelphia, Pa. | John C. Hauser          | "                     | Abr. Emil Dahlman     | "                      | 41 | 40 | 10010 | 7632 |
| 1884, Sept. 10. | Pittsburgh, Pa.   | "                       | "                     | "                     | "                      | "  | "  | "     | "    |

All names of persons in the preceding tables, not having *Mr.* prefixed, are to be regarded as *ministers*.

## BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS OF REFORMED CHURCH BY SYNODS.

| Years. | Total Ministers. | Total Members. | Synod in U. S. | Ohio Synod. | Synod of the Northwest. | Pittsburgh Synod. | Potomac Synod. | German Synod of the East. | Central Synod. | Total Beney. Cont. |
|--------|------------------|----------------|----------------|-------------|-------------------------|-------------------|----------------|---------------------------|----------------|--------------------|
| 1870   | 522              | 116529         | \$46,365 70    | \$11,119 98 | \$9,954 35              | \$8,578 96        | .....          | .....                     | .....          | \$76,000 64        |
| 1871   | 560              | 124143         | 66,901 60      | 7,257 08    | 5,840 46                | 6,043 97          | .....          | .....                     | .....          | 86,043 11          |
| 1872   | 574              | 128771         | 45,561 29      | 8,323 11    | 5,029 71                | 8,056 19          | .....          | .....                     | .....          | 66,970 30          |
| 1873   | 595              | 132195         | 42,368 65      | 10,771 56   | 7,356 87                | 9,936 00          | \$20,994 00    | .....                     | .....          | 91,427 19          |
| 1874   | 600              | 135600         | 41,101 67      | 12,767 02   | 8,466 45                | 11,157 89         | 12,724 92      | .....                     | .....          | 86,217 95          |
| 1875   | 623              | 142118         | 40,390 11      | 10,419 27   | 8,887 44                | 13,462 40         | 11,416 09      | \$4,491 88                | .....          | 88,117 09          |
| 1876   | 650              | 143609         | 36,367 50      | 7,848 00    | 9,988 00                | 7,063 00          | 13,144 41      | 3,706 00                  | .....          | 78,096 41          |
| 1877   | 680              | 146901         | 31,037 00      | 6,404 00    | 6,940 00                | 5,950 13          | 13,923 21      | 3,987 00                  | .....          | 68,261 21          |
| 1878   | 710              | 147788         | 22,782 00      | 7,032 00    | 7,980 00                | 5,816 00          | 13,923 00      | 4,194 00                  | .....          | 61,727 00          |
| 1879   | 734              | 154742         | 19,824 00      | 9,089 00    | 17,342 00               | 5,180 00          | 11,471 00      | 3,331 00                  | .....          | 66,237 00          |
| 1880   | 746              | 161002         | 27,734 00      | 6,834 00    | 12,555 00               | 6,457 00          | 16,019 00      | 3,802 00                  | .....          | 73,401 00          |
| 1881   | 752              | 163669         | 35,859 00      | 18,816 00   | 12,109 00               | 7,249 00          | 15,239 00      | 3,665 00                  | .....          | 92,937 00          |
| 1882   | 767              | 166586         | 37,956 00      | 11,724 00   | 5,658 00                | 49,100 00         | 14,093 00      | 5,349 00                  | \$7,927 00     | 133,816 00         |
| 1883   | 783              | 169530         | 37,158 00      | 11,915 00   | 8,580 00                | 11,898 00         | 17,355 00      | 5,589 00                  | 8,653 00       | 101,148 00         |

## DEATH OF MINISTERS IN THE REFORMED CHURCH FROM SEPTEMBER 1, 1883 TO AUGUST 31, 1884.

| Names.                      | Licensed. | Ordained. | Residence.                | Time of Death. | Age.     |
|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------|---------------------------|----------------|----------|
|                             |           |           |                           | Y   M   D      |          |
| Jacob Orth .....            | 1875      | 1875      | Yankton, Dakota .....     | Nov. 3, 1883   | .....    |
| Mortimer L. Shuford .....   | 1844      | 1844      | Burkittsville, Md .....   | Nov. 7, 1883   | 65 10 13 |
| Josiah J. Pennepacker ..... | 1867      | 1867      | Amsterdam, Pa .....       | April 23, 1884 | 48 4 10  |
| John B. Ruhl .....          | 1845      | 1845      | Nappanee, Ind .....       | May 11, 1884   | 62 4 27  |
| Jesse B. Knipe .....        | 1830      | 1830      | Chester Springs, Pa ..... | June 18, 1884  | 79 9 6   |
| Lewis C Herman .....        | 1830      | 1830      | Carlisle, Pa .....        | July 14, 1884  | .....    |

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| Name.                                | Where Published.                 | How Often Issued.      | When First Issued. |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|
| ENGLISH.                             |                                  |                        |                    |
| CHRISTIAN WORLD .....                | Dayton, Ohio .....               | Weekly .....           | 1848               |
| INLAND MONTHLY .....                 | " " .....                        | Monthly .....          | 1885               |
| THE INSTRUCTOR .....                 | " " .....                        | Quarterly .....        | 1873               |
| SCHOLAR'S QUARTERLY .....            | " " .....                        | " .....                | 1879               |
| LESSON LEAVES .....                  | " " .....                        | Monthly .....          | 1879               |
| LEAVES OF LIGHT .....                | " " .....                        | Semi-Monthly .....     | 1873               |
| GOLDEN WORDS .....                   | " " .....                        | " " .....              | 1883               |
| LITTLE PEARLS .....                  | " " .....                        | Weekly .....           | 1883               |
| THE MESSENGER .....                  | 907 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa., | " .....                | 1827               |
| THE GUARDIAN .....                   | " " " .....                      | Monthly .....          | 1850               |
| SCHOLARS' QUARTERLY .....            | " " " .....                      | Quarterly .....        | 1882               |
| THE SUNDAY SCHOOL TREASURY .....     | " " " .....                      | Semi-Monthly .....     | 1859               |
| SUNSHINE .....                       | " " " .....                      | Weekly .....           | 1879               |
| REFORMED CHURCH REVIEW .....         | " " " .....                      | Quarterly .....        | 1849               |
| ORPHANS' FRIEND .....                | Butler, Butler Co., Pa .....     | Monthly .....          | 1877               |
| MISSIONARY SENTINEL AND HERALD ..... | Lancaster, Pa .....              | " .....                | 1880               |
| COLLEGE STUDENT .....                | " " .....                        | " .....                | 1880               |
| HEIDELBERG MONTHLY JOURNAL .....     | Tiffin, Ohio .....               | " .....                | 1880               |
| GERMAN.                              |                                  |                        |                    |
| KIRCHENZEITUNG AND EVANGELIST .....  | Cleveland, Ohio .....            | Weekly .....           | 1838               |
| REFORMIRTE HAUSFREUND .....          | Reading, Pa .....                | Every other week ..... | 1866               |
| DER LAMMERHIRTE .....                | Cleveland, Ohio .....            | Monthly .....          | 1859               |
| DER MISSIONAR .....                  | Sheboygan, Wis .....             | " .....                | 1880               |
| DIE ABENDLUST .....                  | Cleveland, Ohio .....            | " .....                | 1876               |
| DER KINDERFREUND .....               | San Francisco, Cal .....         | " .....                | 1882               |

## Statistical Table of 1770.

In the early history of the Reformed Church in the United States, the statistical table of 1770 is the most complete, and this has induced us to give it here. It serves to give us an instructive view of the state of the Reformed Church one hundred and fifteen years ago. As will be seen, only the heads of families are given in the column of members, which seems to have been then the prevailing custom. While this table is more complete than the most of them before and after, there are still some important pastoral charges omitted, as Baltimore, York, Reading, &c.

| Pastors.            | Congregations.                  | Families. | Baptisms. | Confirmations. | Salary. |
|---------------------|---------------------------------|-----------|-----------|----------------|---------|
| Domine Weyberg..... | Philadelphia.....               | 180       | 100       | 40             | £150    |
| " Du Bois.....      | Southampton.....                | 90        | 19        | 00             | £ 80    |
| " Pomp.....         | Falkner Schawm.....             | 90        | 40        | 35             | £ 60    |
|                     | Vincent.....                    | 34        | 22        | 16             |         |
|                     | Tulpehocken.....                | 37        | 14        | 17             |         |
| " Hendel.....       | Muhlbach.....                   | 34        | 11        | 9              | £ 70    |
|                     | Bethel.....                     | 32        | 9         | 13             |         |
|                     | Heidelberg.....                 | 23        | 6         | 00             |         |
|                     | Northampton and Allentown.....  | 26        | 11        |                |         |
| " Gross.....        | Egypt.....                      | 36        | 14        | 45             |         |
|                     | Jordan.....                     | 16        | 9         |                |         |
|                     | Schlosser's Church.....         | 35        | 16        |                | £ 70    |
|                     | Sacony.....                     | 80        | 16        | 22             |         |
|                     | Springfield.....                | 47        | 15        | 00             |         |
| " Gobrecht.....     | Tohicken.....                   | 96        | 46        | 37             | £ 60    |
|                     | Indianfield.....                |           |           |                |         |
|                     | Great Swamp.....                |           |           |                |         |
| " Fahring.....      | Germantown.....                 |           | 52        | 33             |         |
|                     | Witpain.....                    |           | 15        | 10             |         |
|                     | Worcester.....                  |           | 20        | 00             |         |
|                     | Heidelberg.....                 | 75        | 20        | 14             |         |
| " Weymer.....       | Linntown.....                   | 14        | 10        | 4              |         |
|                     | Albany.....                     | 29        | 8         | 5              | £ 40    |
|                     | Greenwich.....                  | 29        | 9         | 8              |         |
|                     | Lowhill.....                    | 20        | 7         | 8              |         |
| " Dalliker.....     | Rockwell.....                   | 53        | 43        | 00             |         |
|                     | Alexandria.....                 | 39        | 22        | 11             | £ 80    |
|                     | Walley and Fuchsenberg.....     | 67        | 31        | 00             |         |
| " Henop.....        | Fredericktown.....              | 110       | 46        | 18             |         |
|                     | Glades.....                     | 40        | 20        | 11             | £ 90    |
|                     | The Mountains (Middletown)..... | 42        | 40        | 13             |         |
| " Faber.....        | Old Goshenhoppen.....           | 40        | 20        | 10             |         |
|                     | New Goshenhoppen.....           | 80        | 30        | 15             | £ 65    |
|                     | Great Swamp.....                | 35        | 15        | 18             |         |
| " Waldschmid ...    | Cacusi.....                     | 32        |           | 30             |         |
|                     | Epler.....                      | 20        |           | 18             |         |
|                     | Cocalico.....                   | 25        |           | 00             | £ 50    |
|                     | Alleghany.....                  | 22        |           | 00             |         |
|                     | Lebanon.....                    | 35        | 19        |                |         |
|                     | Quitapahilla.....               | 48        | 13        |                |         |
| " Bucher.....       | Warwick.....                    | 27        | 10        | 17             | £ 85    |
|                     | Manheim.....                    | 17        | 11        | 11             |         |
|                     | Rapho.....                      | 43        | 8         | 14             |         |
|                     | Donegal.....                    | 24        | 9         | 5              |         |
| " Boehme .....      | Lancaster.....                  | 150       | 66        | 54             | £ 80    |
|                     |                                 | 972       | 925       | 562            |         |

It is added, "Witner has neither labor nor support. Bucher has sent in no report."

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FOR THE YEAR 1885.

[NOTE.—In order to render this register as valuable as possible, we give not only the name and post-office address, but also the year of ordination and the place of theological preparation. E stands for Eastern Theol. Seminary, formerly Mercersburg, now Lancaster; H for Heidelberg Seminary; M H for Mission House; U for Ursinus College; MER for Mercersburg College; Y for York and Carlisle. We have aimed to make it as correct as possible. Those officiating in the German language, or in both German and English, are marked with an O.]

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| Accola, Oswald J., 137 La Belle St., Dayton, O.    | 0H60  | Brown, Isaac G., Wichita, Kan.                      | E58   |
| Addams, George E., Carlisle, Pa.                   | E59   | Brown, Simon P., Chapman, Snyder co., Pa.           | E79   |
| Albright, Daniel B., Womelsdorf, Pa.               | 0H61  | Bruengger, Henry, Neillsville, Wis.                 | 0MH69 |
| Alspach, Joel W., Baldwin, Butler co., Pa.         | H62   | Brunner, L., Elk Rapids, Mich.                      | 0MH81 |
| Alt, Solomon A., Iola, Allen Co., Kans.            |       | Brunner, Casper, Bridgeport, Conn.                  | 060   |
| Andrews, Henry, Box 249, La Crosse, Wis.           | 0MH82 | Brunoehl, Ernst, Muehlheim, Wis.                    | 088   |
| Andrews, Wm. M., Claysburg, Blair co., Pa.         | H76   | Bucher, Dr. John C., Lewisburg, Pa.                 | 0Y28  |
| Appel, Richard S., Hamburg, Berks co., Pa.         | 071   | Buehren, W., Napa, Cal.                             |       |
| Appel, Dr. Theodore, Lancaster, Pa.                | E45   | Burger, Isaiah N., Harrisburg, Pa.                  | H84   |
| Apple, Prof. A. T. G., Myerstown, Pa.              | L83   | Busche, John F., 108 Rivington St., N. Y.           | 045   |
| Apple, Dr. Joseph H., Saegerstown, Pa.             | E52   | Buser, John H., Coneville, Iowa.                    | 52    |
| Apple, Dr. Thomas G., Lancaster, Pa.               | 52    | Butler, Joseph F., Shelbyville, Ill.                | U79   |
| Arronet, Alexander, Chicago, Ill.                  | 0MH83 | Butt, Andrew, Toledo, O.                            | 60    |
| Assman, Robert G., Hazleton, Pa.                   | 80    |   |       |
| Aughinbaugh, Dr. Geo. W., Mercersburgh, Pa.        | E46   |   |       |
| Bacher, Theodore J., Fort Wayne, Ind.              | H72   | Caldwell, David S., Nevada, Wyandot co., O.         |       |
| Bachman, Adam J., Schaefferstown, Pa.              | 0H78  | Callender, Dr. Samuel N., Rockingham, Va.           | E46   |
| Bachman, James N., Lynnport, Lehigh co., Pa.       | 0H72  | Cannaham, Barton R., Meyerhoeffer's Store, Va.      | L77   |
| Bachman, John, 64 15th St., Cincinnati, O.         | 078   | Casselman, Amos, Thornville, Perry co., O.          | H76   |
| Bachman, Marcus, 127 Bank St., Baltimore, Md.      | 0H64  | Cecil, Jessie W., Concord, N. C.                    | 65    |
| Badertscher, Christian, Bluffton, Allen co., O.    | 0MH75 | Christine, Fred F., Waterloo, Ind.                  | U77   |
| Bahner, Franklin F., Waynesborough, Pa.            | 0U73  | Christman, David M., Helena, O.                     | U79   |
| Baichly, Alpheus E., Grand Rapids, O.              | H77   | Clapp, Dr. Jacob C., Newton, N. C.                  | 68    |
| Bair, Henry, Liscomb, Marshall co., Iowa           | 0H62  | Clayton, Lewis B., Union City, Ind.                 | 83    |
| Balliet, Thomas M., Lehighton, Pa.                 | L80   | Clauser, Wm. W., White Deer Mills, Pa.              | L70   |
| Bank, Charles, New Brunswick, N. J.                | 0H55  | Clever, Conrad, 210 N. Howard St., Baltimore, Md.   | L73   |
| Barber, Joseph W., Stoutsville, O.                 | 76    | Comfort, Henry L., Frederick, Md.                   | E58   |
| Barkley, Thomas J., Gettysburgh, Pa.               | H60   | Cook, Henry E., Elk Lick, Som. co., Pa.             | E80   |
| Barringer, Paul, China Grove, N. C.                | H81   | Cort, Cyrus, Greencastle, Pa.                       | L63   |
| Barth, Sebastian, Crothersville, Ind.              | 067   | Cort, Lucian, Greensburg, Pa.                       | E57   |
| Bartholomew, Abraham, Lehighton, Pa.               | 0E61  | Crawford, James, 1106 Mt. Ver. St., Phila., Pa.     | L71   |
| Bartholomew, Allen R., Pottsville, Pa.             | 0E77  | Cremier, William C., Chambersburg, Pa.              | L63   |
| Bates, William H., Johnstown, Pa.                  | L74   | Crist, John J., Cataqua, Pa.                        | 0E77  |
| Baum, Christian, Wheatland, Iowa                   | 0H70  | Crist, Louis, Clear Water, Minn.                    | 0H68  |
| Bauman, Elias, Portland, Oregon                    | 0H61  | Crooks, Robert F., Concord, N. C.                   | 78    |
| Bauman, Fred C., Zwingli, Iowa                     | 0H54  |   |       |
| Baumgartner, John, Akron, O.                       |       | Dahlman, Abr. Emil, 729 S. 17th St., Phila., Pa.    | 0U76  |
| Bausman, Dr. Benjamin, Reading, Pa.                | 0E52  | Dahlman, Dr. Jacob 205 E. Centre St., Akron, O.     | 0L62  |
| Bausman, Benj. F., Shepherdstown, W. Va.           | L83   | Daniel, Horace, Nazareth, Pa.                       | 045   |
| Beade, Jonathan C., Sidney, O.                     | 74    | Darbaker, Harry D., McKeesport, Pa.                 | L75   |
| Beam, Samuel Z., Lima, Allen co., O.               | H62   | Davis, Peter S., 907 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.    | E51   |
| Beck, Charles, Bellaire, O.                        |       | Deatrich, Wm. R. H., Newport, Pa.                   | E60   |
| Beck, Edward M., Marshallville, O.                 | 0H82  | Deatrick, E. Ranson, 278 Lexington St., Balt., Md.  | L84   |
| Beck, John H., Mt. Eaton, O.                       | 0H73  | Deatrick, Wm. M., Mercersburg, Pa.                  | E52   |
| Becker, Augustus, 991 Scranton Av., Cleveland, O.  | 0MH69 | Deatrick, Wm. W., Reinersburg, Pa.                  | MER79 |
| Becker, Charles, New Hampshire, Canada             | 0E52  | Dechant, Augustus L., Pennsburg, Pa.                | 0E50  |
| Becker, Cyrus J., Cataqua, Pa.                     | 0E51  | Dechant, Frederick W., Reading, Pa.                 | 0E47  |
| Becker, Philip, South Whitley, Ind.                | 052   | Dechant, George B., Catawissa, Pa.                  | 0L60  |
| Beisser, Gottlieb, Decatur, Ind.                   | 0MH69 | De Geller, Eugene, Stockton, Cal.                   | 080   |
| Bentz, Henry, Yankton, Dakota                      | 0E55  | De Long, John F., Bellefonte, Pa.                   | L74   |
| Berleman, Fred W., Philadelphia, Pa.               | 0H70  | Delorme, Erdman, Port Hope, Mich.                   | 82    |
| Best, Andrew W. J., Scottsdale, Pa.                | 82    | De Lyre, Theodore G., Lancaster, Pa.                | L84   |
| Beyer Christian E. W., Philadelphia, Pa.           | 0MH70 | Dengler, James G., Sellersville, Pa.                | L74   |
| Bielfeld, Herman, Frederick, Md.                   | 0E50  | Denny, Melchior, Bernstadt, Ky.                     | 0MH82 |
| Biery, Benj. F., Orefield, Lehigh co., Pa.         | L79   | Derr, Joshua H., East Berlin, Pa.                   | 0E50  |
| Biery, John, Bakersville, O.                       | 0H61  | Derr, Levi K., Reading, Pa.                         | 059   |
| Binkley, Henry K., Reading, Pa.                    | 82    | Derr, Tilghman, Conyngham, Pa.                      | E70   |
| Black, Albert A., Delmont, Pa.                     | L81   | Detrich, Josiah D., Flourtown, Pa.                  | L74   |
| Blaetgen, John, Menn, Dakota                       | 0H54  | Dieckman, Frederick, Wheatland, Iowa                | 068   |
| Bloom, Nathan W., Petersburg, O.                   | 82    | Dieckman, John F. H., 71 Locust St., Buffalo, N. Y. | 059   |
| Boley, Adam, Williamsport, Pa.                     | 0U75  | Dieckman, William, New Bremen, O.                   | 0H72  |
| Bollegbacher, Jacob, Chicago, Ill.                 | 0MH79 | Dieffenbacher, Cyrus H., Greensburg, Pa.            | L67   |
| Bolliger, Abraham, New Basel, Kans.                | 068   | Dieffenbacher, Diodones S., Kittanning, Pa.         | E73   |
| Bomberger, John H., Columbiania, O.                | U79   | Dieffenbacher, Ensebius H., Mann's Choice, Pa.      | E73   |
| Bomberger, Dr. J. H. A., Collegeville, Pa.         | 0E38  | Dieffenbacher, Moses H., Allentown, Pa.             | E77   |
| Bonekemper, Charles, Menn, Dakota                  | 0     | Diehm, W., Storm Lake, Iowa                         | 0MH83 |
| Bonekemper, William, Sutton, Clay co., Neb.        | 078   | Dietz, Tilghman R., New Berlin, Pa.                 | E77   |
| Borecher, Conrad, 132 S. Sharp St., Baltimore, Md. | 070   | Dingledine, John E., Arcanum, O.                    | 77    |
| Bossard, Dr. James, Franklin, Wis.                 | 0E48  | Dippell, Peter H., Huntingdon, Ind.                 | 0H72  |
| Bowers, Andrew, J. Weyer's Cave, Va.               | E73   | Dittmar, David N., Littlestown, Pa.                 | L75   |
| Bowling, Robert C., Emlenton, Pa.                  | E79   | Dole, Albert G., Huntingdon, Pa.                    | E43   |
| Bowman, John C., Hanover, Pa.                      | E75   | Donat, Willoughby, Schuylkill Haven, Pa.            | L73   |
| Braum, J. B., Isla, Saunders co., Neb.             | 070   | Donat, Wilson D., Berwick, Pa.                      | L82   |
| Braun, William, No. 30, 36th St., Wheeling, W. Va. | 077   | Dotterer, John, North Washington, Pa.               | L74   |
| Brech, John J., Sauk City, Wis.                    | 054   | Dreher, William, 22 Wilcut St., Cleveland, O.       | 0MH83 |
| Bridenbaugh, Samuel R., Berlin, Pa.                | E75   | Driesbach, Albert F., Shrewsbury, Pa.               | L80   |
| Brendle, Daniel F., Bethlehem, Pa.                 | 0E51  | Dubbs, Dr. Joseph H., Lancaster, Pa.                | 159   |
| Bretz, John L., Bluffton, Ind.                     | H82   | Dubbs, Alfred J. G., Allentown, Pa.                 | 0E51  |
| Brown, Franklin W., Schellsburg, Pa.               |       | Duenger, Rudolph, Ashland, Pa.                      | 034   |
|  |       | Dumstrey, Max. F., 183 44th St., Pittsburgh, Pa.    | 0E79  |
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| Edmonds, Francis A., New Castle, Pa.                   | 0H58  | Grosshuesch, Tillman, Linton, Ind.                 | 0H57  |
| Edmonds, Lewis C., Shannondale, Pa.                    | 056   | Grosshuesch, William, Franklin, Wis.               | 0MH78 |
| Eichen, John, Olney, Ill.                              | 059   | Gruber, John J. M., Navarre, Stark co., Ohio       | H79   |
| Eisenberg, Samuel H., Latrobe, Pa.                     | MER79 | Grueningen, Jacob J., Sauk City, Wis.              | 0MH74 |
| Ellers, William, Southwest, Ind.                       |       | Gruenstein, Edward E., Sharon, Pa.                 | 0MH77 |
| Ellicker, Solomon, Elmore, Wis.                        | 065   | Guenther, Augustus, Washington, D. C.              | 078   |
| Elterich, W. L., Allegheny City, Pa.                   | 083   | Gumber, Christian, Glade, Somerset co., Pa.        | MER76 |
| Engelman, Geo., Potter's Mills, Wis.                   |       | Gundlach, Charles, Rochester, N. Y.                | 0MH75 |
| Engle, Wm. G., Pillow, Dauphin co., Pa.                | 0E62  | Gurley, G. Dickey, Newton, N. C.                   | L77   |
| Erb, Edmund, Lincoln, Neb.                             | 0E62  | Guth, F. A., Codorus, York county, Pa.             |       |
| Eschbach, Dr. Edmund R., Frederick, Md.                | L61   |  |       |
| Esselborn, Ottmar, Washburn, Ill.                      | 075   |  |       |
| Etter, John T., New Glams, Green co., Wis.             |       | Haas, William A., Selinsgrove, Pa.                 | E67   |
| Evans, John M., Cullsville, Pa.                        | 179   | Hacker, Thomas J., Shamokin, Pa.                   | L79   |
| Evans, Levi Kryder, Pottstown, Pa.                     | 169   | Hackman, Wm. G., Burr Oak, Michigan                | 0E46  |
| Ewald, Frederick, St. Joseph, Berrien co., Mich.       |       | Hahn, Frederick B., Mt. Pleasant, Pa.              | E78   |
| Excel, J. J., Reedsburgh, Ohio                         | 54    | Hahn, Isaiah S., Carrollton, Ohio                  | H80   |
| Facius, Gustavus, 110 N. F. St., Baltimore, Md.        | 076   | Hale, James T., Fairfield, Green county, Ohio      | H74   |
| Feele, Daniel, Norristown, Pa.                         | Y37   | Hale, William A., Dayton, Ohio                     | 68    |
| Feige, William, Storm Lake, Iowa                       | 072   | Hanhart, Henry, 117 Clinton, St., Cincinnati, Ohio | 038   |
| Fenneman, Wm. H., Hamilton, Ohio                       | 0H59  | Hansen, Wm., 214 Russell St., Detroit, Michigan    | 073   |
| Fenstermacher, Thos. A., Philadelphia, Pa.             | 181   | Harnish, Daniel N., South Bend, Pa.                | L83   |
| Ferer, Benjamin B., Pleasant Unity, Pa.                | 178   | Harpster, W. F., Tiffin, Ohio                      | H84   |
| Firor, Marion L., 278 Lexington St., Balt., Md.        | MER78 | Hartman, Charles, 33 Henry St., Cleveland, Ohio    | 0MH76 |
| Fisher, Chas. G., 907 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.      | E66   | Hartman, John H., Hanover, York co., Pa.           | 0H74  |
| Fisher, John J., Tamaqua, Pa.                          | 79    | Hartmetz, Fred. P., Archbold, Ohio                 | 0H73  |
| Fleiner, J. F., Jeffersonville, Ind.                   | 077   | Hartzell, George B., Sunbury, Pa.                  | L78   |
| Fogel, Edward J., Fogelsville, Pa.                     | 0E62  | Hartzell, J. M., Chalfant, Pa.                     | 0E72  |
| Foil, John A., Newton, N. C.                           | U73   | Hartzell, Jacob S., Germantown, Philadelphia, Pa.  | L80   |
| Forester, B., Bridesburg, Philadelphia, Pa.            |       | Hassler, Anson L., Fort Wayne, Ind.                | H79   |
| Forwick, Fred., Vermillion, Ohio                       | 069   | Hassler, Edgar S., St. Clairsville, Pa.            | L81   |
| Fouse, Dewald, S., Lisbon, Iowa                        | E67   | Hassler, Jacob, Mercersburg, Pa.                   | E56   |
| Fox, Frederick, 409 W. 47th St., New York              | 0E64  | Hauser, Jacob, Black River Falls, Wis.             | 0MH74 |
| Frank, Milton F., Pittsburg, Pa.                       | H77   | Hauser, John C., Baltimore, Md.                    | 0E64  |
| Freeman, Joseph E., Weissport, Pa.                     | 176   | Hawker, Adam, Dayton, Ohio                         | 72    |
| Friebolin, Wm., St. Paul, Minn.                        | 075   | Heberle, John, St. Mary, Ohio                      | 075   |
| Fritch, Martin L., Shellington, Pa.                    | 0H73  | Heckman, John, Auburn, Cincinnati, Ohio            | 0MH69 |
| Fritchey, John G., Lancaster, Pa.                      | Y28   | Hedrick, Michael, Silver Hill, N. C.               | 65    |
| Fritzinger, Jared, Allentown, Pa.                      | 052   | Heffley, James, Canal Winchester, Ohio             | H61   |
| From, William A., Somerset, Ohio                       | H82   | Heilman, Calvin U., Elk Lick, Pa.                  | 0E65  |
| Fuendling, Julius, San Francisco, Cal.                 | 068   | Heilman, Uriah H., Mechanicsburg, Pa.              | E63   |
| Fuerer, Edmund F. E., Defiance, O.                     | 0MH78 | Heimberger, Charles T., Milltown, N. J.            | 081   |
| Fulcason, Daniel R., Blue Mound, Ill.                  |       | Heineman, Arnold, Baxter, Iowa                     | 0MH76 |
| Gantenbein, Dr. John, Portland, Oregon                 | 050   | Heinze, Moritz, Bellaire, Ohio                     | 0H74  |
| Garnier, Henry S., Scottsdale, Pa.                     | MER78 | Heisler, Dr. Daniel Y., Easton, Pa.                | 0E45  |
| Gast, Dr. Fred A., Lancaster, Pa.                      | 0E59  | Helfrich, Nevin W. A., Fogelsville, Pa.            | U80   |
| Geary, Ambrose C., Keedysville, Md.                    | 170   | Heller, Andrew J., Adamstown, Md.                  | 0E65  |
| Gehr, Dr. Nicholas, 1230 N. 6th St., Philadelphia, Pa. | 049   | Heller, Calvin B., Heilig's Mills, N. C.           | L84   |
| Geissel, J. F., Vera Cruz, Ind.                        | 074   | Helming, Herman, 128 Cabum St., Indianapolis, Ind. | 0MH66 |
| Geckler, Alvin, Waukesha, Wis.                         | 0MH81 | Hench, Silas M., Walkersville, Md.                 | U79   |
| Gerhard, Calvin S., 523 N. 8th St., Reading, Pa.       | 0170  | Hendrickson, Wm. C., Norristown, Pa.               | 70    |
| Gerhard, Darius W., Lehighton, Pa.                     | 0L66  | Henning, George W., Osnaburg, Ohio                 | 63    |
| Gerhard, Geo. W., Lock Haven, Pa.                      | L83   | Henry, Austin, Canal Winchester, Ohio              | H73   |
| Gerhard, William T., Lancaster, Pa.                    | 0Y36  | Henry, Jerome B., Pleasantville, Ohio              | H77   |
| Gerhart, Dr. Emaund V., Lancaster, Pa.                 | 0E41  | Henschen, Ernst Wm., Salzburg, Mich.               | 0MH73 |
| Gerhart, Henry L., Worcester, Pa.                      | 0E73  | Hensell, John C., Mt. Crawford, Va.                | Y37   |
| Gerhart, R. Leighton, Lewisburg, Pa.                   | 171   | Hensell, Lawrence M., St. Louis, Mo.               | L74   |
| Gerlach, Geo. C., Kentland, Newton co., Ind.           |       | Herbert, William H., Chambersburg, Pa.             | 0H74  |
| Gerlant, Edwin A., Allentown, Pa.                      | L81   | Herbruck, Ph. D., Edward, Dayton, Ohio             | H69   |
| Gersman, Henry M., Jeffersonville, Ind.                | 0MH80 | Herbruck, Emil P., Akron, Ohio                     | 0H76  |
| Glanz, John C., Hegins, Schuylkill co., Pa.            |       | Herbruck, Dr. Peter, Canton, Ohio                  | 084   |
| Glessner, Dr. George W., Shippensburg, Pa.             | 0Y32  | Herbst, Cosmo H., Pottstown, Pa.                   | L81   |
| Gonsler, Albert, West Salem, Ohio                      | 0H81  | Herman, Alfred J., Maxatawny, Pa.                  |       |
| Good, Charles W., Tiffin, Ohio                         | H73   | Herman, Dr. Henry M., Miamisburg, O.               | L62   |
| Good, James I., 1515 N. 19th St., Philadelphia, Pa.    | 75    | Herman, J. S., Sassaman, Kutztown, Pa.             | 039   |
| Good, Dr. Jeremiah H., Tiffin, Ohio                    | 0E46  | Herold, Julius, Youngstown, Ohio                   | 070   |
| Good, Prot. Reuben, Tiffin, Ohio                       | E45   | Hershey, Ph. D., Scott F., Lancaster, O.           | H76   |
| Goodrich, William, Clear Spring, Md.                   | E53   | Heusser, Herman, Fountain City, Wis.               | 078   |
| Goss, Sebastian C., Wadsworth, Ohio                    | 0H66  | Heyser, Henry C., 1757 Fulton Ave., Brooklyn, N.   | Y059  |
| Gradel, Gottfried, Seattle, Washington Ter.            | 0MH82 | Hibshman, Dr. H. H. W., Tiffin, Ohio               | 063   |
| Graeff, Isaac E., Tamaqua, Pa.                         | 049   | Hiester, Eli, Friedensburg, Pa.                    | 0E65  |
| Graf, J. F., Wathena, Kansas                           | 075   | Hiester, Dr. Jonathan E., Annville, Pa.            | 0E52  |
| Grant, James, Broadenvile, Pa.                         | 71    | Higbee, Dr. Elnathan E., Lancaster, Pa.            | E54   |
| Grauel, Julius, Linton, Green co., Ind.                | 0MH72 | Hilbush, Henry, Hanover, York Co., Pa.             | 065   |
| Greding, Dr. Peter, Bluffton, Ohio                     | 0H59  | Hinske, Ernst R., Ditto, Mo.                       | 068   |
| Greenwald, Daniel J., Sabetha, Kan.                    | 0H78  | Hoffheins, John A., Martinsburg, W. Va.            | L66   |
| Grether, Frank, Rhine, Wis.                            | 0MH79 | Hoffman, Philip P. A., Reading, Pa.                | 0E61  |
| Grether, John M., Beaver, Pike co., Ohio               | 063   | Hoffmeier, Henry W., Middletown, Md.               | E68   |
| Gring, Ambrose, D., 28 Tsukiji, Tokio, Japan           | 79    | Hoffmeier, Thomas F., Middletown, Md.              | E68   |
| Gring, William A., Emmitsburg, Md.                     | E64   | Hofford, William R., Allentown, Pa.                | 0E58  |
| Grievely, James, Boone, Iowa                           | 78    | Holshouser, Allen R., Lyons, Kan.                  | H81   |
| Grob, Jean, Milwaukee, Wis.                            | 0MH65 | Horn, Alfred P., Jacob's Fork, N. C.               | L83   |
| Groh, Milton H., Landisburg, Pa.                       | 0U76  | Horstmeier, Wm. F., Terre Haute, Ind.              | 0H78  |
| Grohn, William H., Boalsburg, Pa.                      | 0E56  | Hottenstein, Aaron R., Greenbrier, Pa.             | 0E62  |
| Grosenbaugh, Louis, Three Rivers, Michigan             | 0H75  | Houpt, Wm. C., Venus, Venango co., Pa.             | 64    |
|  |       | House, George A., Maquoketa, Iowa                  | H82   |
|  |       | Houser, Frank S., Monroe, Mich.                    | H83   |

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| Houtz, Alfred, Orangeville, Pa.                         | H69   | Kuenzel, William G., Lowell, Wis.        | .069   |
| Huber, Simon M. K., Skippackville, Pa.                  | E76   | Kuenzler, Frederick, Waukesha, Wis.      | .060   |
| Huber, Thomas A., Broadheadville, Pa.                   | E76   | Kuhl, John G., Covington, Ky.            | 0MH75  |
| Huecker, Bernhard R., Waukon, Iowa                      | 0MH68 | Kuhlen, Gerhard, Bluffton, O.            | 0H65   |
| Huecker, John C., Waukegan, Ill.                        | 0MH75 | Kuhn, Jacob, Millersburg, Iowa.          | 0H68   |
| Huellhorst, Charles G. A., Columbus, Neb.               | 0H71  | Kuhn, Otto, Donop, Wayne co., Neb.       | 0MH181 |
| Huellhorst, Frederick, Clear Creek, Neb.                | 0H63  | Kuhn Samuel, Elizabethville, Pa.         | .050   |
| Hulliger, H. Kenton, O.                                 |       | Kuntz, Rudolph, Hazelton, Pa.            | .076   |
| Hunsberger, Joseph H., Fayette, N. Y.                   | U74   | Kurtz, Dr. Henry, Franklin, Wis.         | .060   |
| Hustedt, C. E. W., Haskins, Wood co., Ohio              | 0MH77 | Kurtz, Julius C. J., Shamokin, Pa.       | 0E57   |
| Ihle, Jacob, Bellevue, Huron co., Ohio                  | 0H78  | Kurtzman, George, Caledonia, Minn.       | .60    |
| Ingle, John, Blowing Rock, N. C.                        | E65   | Kuss, Charles, Buffalo, N. Y.            | .049   |
| Ingold, Jeremiah, Hickory, N. C.                        | E44   |  |        |
| Janett, John J., Freeport, Illinois                     | .069  | <b>Lady, David B., New Castle, Pa.</b>   | E72    |
| Janssen, Reemt, Swanton, Fulton co., Ohio               | 0MH72 | Lahr, Louis B. C., Kingston, O.          | H81    |
| Joerris, Peter, Poland, Clay co., Ind.                  | 0H57  | Lake, Orange E., Shelby, O.              | H65    |
| Johnson, John O., Schuykill Haven, Pa.                  | L71   | Land, Thomas S., Turbotsville, Pa.       | L79    |
| Johnston, George H., Philadelphia, Pa.                  | L62   | Landis, William M., Beaver Springs, Pa.  | E64    |
| Johnston, Dr. Thomas S., Lebanon, Pa.                   | L58   | Lange, Julius, Portland, Oregon          | 0MH    |
| Judt, Frederick, Louisville, Ky.                        | 0H74  | Lantz, Daniel, Forreston, Ill.           | 0E44   |
| Kaemmerer, Dr. David, Wooster, Ohio                     | .027  | Laury, Silas F., Wyoming, Delaware       | E79    |
| Kanne, Augustus, La Crosse, Wis.                        | .070  | Leader, Daniel H., Williamsport, Pa.     | M79    |
| Keener, Henry F., Manor Station, Pa.                    | E67   | Leasure, Loran B., Greensburg, Pa.       | .72    |
| Kefauver, Dr. Lewis H., Tiffin, O.                      | E54   | Leberman, David D., Meadville, Pa.       | 0H64   |
| Kehm, Jacob, Sellersville, Pa.                          | 0E61  | Leberman, John J., Louisville, O.        | 0H72   |
| Keller, Christian F., Indianapolis, Ind.                | .071  | Leberman, Lawrence D., Philadelphia, Pa. | 0E46   |
| Keller, Eli, Zionsville, Lehigh co., Pa.                | 0E55  | Lefever, David P., Imogene, Iowa         | E74    |
| Keller, Henry, Bellefonte, Pa.                          | L79   | Lefever, William D., Stoystown, Pa.      | E64    |
| Keller, Joseph A., Randolph, Portage co., Ohio          | 0H71  | Leich, Frederick P., Riceville, Wis.     | 0MH70  |
| Keller, Reuben, Germano, Ohio                           | 0H77  | Leinbach, Aaron S., Reading, Pa.         | 0E48   |
| Kemm, Chas. L., Schleisengersville, Wis.                | 0MH75 | Leinbach, J., Calvin, Sunbury, Pa.       | 0E77   |
| Kendig, John M., Canfield, Ohio                         | H72   | Leinbach, J., Hiester, Reading, Pa.      | 0E78   |
| Kercher, John, La Rose, Marshall co., Ill.              | .036  | Leinbach, Samuel A., Reading, Pa.        | 0E68   |
| Kern, Andrew, Monticello, Jones co., Ia.                |       | Leinbach, T., Calvin, Womelsdorf, Pa.    | 0E60   |
| Kerschner, Geo. W., Stroudsburg, Pa.                    | L82   | Leiss, Aaron H., Cesse, Ind.             | 0H74   |
| Kerschner, Jacob B., Emmitsburg, Md.                    | E62   | Leisse, Henry, Orwigsburg, Pa.           | 0U72   |
| Kerschner, Jacob B., Millersburg, Pa.                   | E75   | Leonard, George H., Basil, O.            | H61    |
| Kerschner, Lewis M., Apple Creek, O.                    | 0H69  | Lepp, A., Morgas, Switzerland            | .071   |
| Kerschner, William J., Reading, Pa.                     | L81   | Lerch, Jacob V., Canal Fulton, O.        | H73    |
| Kessler, Tobias, Jonestown, Pa.                         | E81   | Leutzinger, H., Sturgis, Mich.           | 0      |
| Kester, Joseph, Carothers, Seneca co., O.               | .065  | Levan, Charles W., Ridgely, Md.          | L83    |
| Keyser, Henry A., Mahanoy City, Pa.                     | 0H70  | Levan, Franklin K., Wilkesbarre, Pa.     | 0E57   |
| Kieffer, Harry M., Easton, Pa.                          | L74   | Lewis, James R., Duncannon, Pa.          | 182    |
| Kieffer, Prof. John B., Lancaster, Pa.                  | MR76  | Lichliter, William F., Lancaster, Pa.    | L75    |
| Kieffer, Dr. J. Spangler, Hagerstown, Md                | L68   | Limberg, Charles A., Butler, Pa.         | 0H57   |
| Kieffer, Dr. Moses, Gettysburg, Pa.                     | E39   | Lindaman, Francis S., Blain, Pa.         | U72    |
| King, Henry, Baltimore, Ohio                            | .025  | Lippard, James H., Anna, Ill.            | H81    |
| King, Hiram, Somerset, Pa.                              | E73   | Lisberger, Robert, Bath, North, co., Pa. | .063   |
| Kirchhefer, Raymond J. A., Loran, Ill.                  | 0MH82 | Lohman, Albert G., Diller, Neb.          | 0MH83  |
| Klar, John C., Navarre, Ohio                            | 0H52  | Lohr, Oscar T., Bismarck, India.         | .059   |
| Klein, David G., Clearville, Pa.                        | D57   | Long, Henry F., James Creek, Pa.         | .68    |
| Klein, Jacob, Schuykill Haven, Pa.                      | 0E51  | Long, P. Allison, Taneytown, Md.         | .58    |
| Klein, Dr. John H., Galion, Ohio                        | 0H53  | Long, Samuel C., Central City, Iowa      | L78    |
| Kline, Alpha K., Elderton, Pa.                          | E76   | Long, Thomas, Salem, N. C.               | .65    |
| Klingler, Jacob, Upper Sandusky, Ohio                   | .053  | Long, William A., Martinsburg, Pa.       | H82    |
| Klopp, Dr. David E., 1541 N. 7th St., Philadelphia, Pa. | E62   | Loos, George, La Crosse, Wis.            | 0MH80  |
| Kluge, John Traugott, Sheboygan, Wis.                   | E56   | Loos, Dr., Isaac K., Bethlehem, Pa.      | 0E54   |
| Knappenberger, J. Wm., Mercersburg, Pa.                 | 0E76  | Loose, Joseph S., Bridgewater, Va.       | E51    |
| Knepper, Benjamin, Wellersburg, Pa.                     | .046  | Loose, Nathaniel H., Bellevue, O.        | 0H58   |
| Knepper, Charles, Mansfield Valley, Pa.                 | .067  | Loucks, Michael, Dayton, O.              | H73    |
| Knepper, Prof. Charles O., Tiffin, Ohio                 |       | Love, John W., Greensburg, Pa.           | E62    |
| Knie, John, Leslie, Van Wert co., O.                    | 0H56  | Luescher, Rudolph, Parkersburg, W. Va.   | 0      |
| Knierim, John, Ditto, St. Clair co., Mo.                | .075  | Lukens, Charles, Philadelphia, Pa.       | .051   |
| Kniest, John B., 213 N. 38th St., Philadelphia, Pa.     | 0H58  |  |        |
| Koehler, William, Dahlgren, Minn.                       | .078  |  |        |
| Kohl, Peter, Al, Fulton co., Ohio                       | .063  |  |        |
| Kohler, S. Sydney, Belvidere, Pa.                       | .078  |  |        |
| Konetzka, Augustus, Fostoria, Ohio                      | .065  |  |        |
| Koplin, Abraham B., Hellertown, Pa.                     | 0H57  |  |        |
| Korthauer, Dr. Herman, Bucyrus, O.                      | .058  |  |        |
| Krahn, Albert, Lake City, Minn.                         | 0     |  |        |
| Krebs, Walter E., Allentown, Pa.                        | E58   |  |        |
| Kremer, Abner R., Canton, O.                            | E59   |  |        |
| Kremer, Dr. Amos H., Carlisle, Pa.                      | 0E39  |  |        |
| Kremer, Ellis N., Bedford, Pa.                          | E71   |  |        |
| Kremer, Dr. Franklin W., Lebanon, Pa.                   | 0E44  |  |        |
| Kremer, Leighton G., Hagerstown, Md.                    | U76   |  |        |
| Kretzinger, John, Littlestown, Pa.                      | 0E67  |  |        |
| Kreuter, Albert, Lima, South America                    | .082  |  |        |
| Kriete, Charles F., Fort Wayne, Ind.                    | 0H76  |  |        |
| Kroh, Daniel, 200 Door St., Toledo, Ohio                | 0E41  |  |        |
| Krout, A. Frank, Stone Church, Pa.                      | U81   |  |        |
| Krueger, Julius H., Cleveland, O.                       | 0MH70 |  |        |
| Kuckherman, F. H. W., New Knoxville, O.                 | .051  |  |        |
| Kuelling, Dr. John, Harrisburg, Pa.                     | 058   |  |        |

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| Merz, Albert, Kelso, Sibley co., Minn          | .074   | Romeis, John, Van Dyne, Wis                          | .0MH75  |
| Meyer, Ernest R. C., Denver, Ind               | .80    | Romich, Abraham, Philadelphia, Pa                    | .0E51   |
| Metzger, Blocadus F., Pinegrove, Pa            | .E72   | Rossiter, Joel T., Baltimore, Md                     | .E71    |
| Michael, Jonas, Winamac, Ind                   | .57    | Roth George W., South Easton, Pa                     | .L76    |
| Mickly, J. Marion, Newburg, Pa                 | .E59   | Rothrock, David, Kintnersville, Pa                   | .58     |
| Miler, Edward D., Upper Sandusky, O            | .0H66  | Rothrock, Jacob J., Freeland, Pa                     | .E81    |
| Miller, J. David, Martinsburg, Pa              | .E78   | Rowland, Maxwell S., Lansdale, Pa                    | .65     |
| Miller, Dr. Jacob O., York, Pa                 | .E50   | Ruetenik, Dr. Herman J., Brooklyn, O                 | .053    |
| Miller, Michael A., Carrollton, O              | .49    | Ruetenik, Nathaniel, Buck Run, O                     | .0H60   |
| Miller, Newton J., Rebersburg, Pa              | .E80   | Ruhl, John, Frostburg, Md                            | .046    |
| Miller, Simon S., Boonsboro, Md                | .E65   | Ruhl, John G., Findlay, O                            | .047    |
| Miller, William A., Winamac, Ind               | .H80   | Ruhl, Philip, Prospect, Marion co., O                | .0H71   |
| Milet, John K., McEwensville, Pa               | .E60   | Runkel, Samuel L., Wilton, Iowa                      | .H83    |
| Mishler, Mahlon H., Rheinholt Station, Pa      | .U76   | Rupley, Frederick A., Martinsburg, Pa                | .E44    |
| Mohr, Franklin J., Quakertown, Pa              | .052   | Rupp, William, Manchester, Md                        | .0E64   |
| Moore, Jairus P., 4 Tsukiji, Tokio, Japan      | .0H78  | Russell, Dr. George B., Zullinger, Pa                | .E54    |
| Mosebach, Frederick, Palmer, Iowa              | .078   | Rust, Dr. Herman, Tiffin, O                          | .0E50   |
| Mosser, Henry, Reading, Pa                     | .0E60  | Rust, John B., Waynesboro, O                         | .0H80   |
| Motter, Isaac M., Waynesboro, Pa               | .MER66 | Rusterholtz, Henry, Aurora, Ind                      | .0MH72  |
| Muehlemeier, Dr. Herman A., Franklin, Wis      | .0H53  |  |         |
| Mueller, Martin, Fostoria, O                   | .0H60  |  |         |
| Muellhaupt Jacob, Salem, Oregon                | .0MH72 |  |         |
| Mull, George F., Lancaster, Pa                 | .MER78 |  |         |
| Musser, Cyrus J., Berlin, Pa                   | .L81   |  |         |
| Mutschler, Charles H., Dushore, Pa             | .070   |  |         |
| Myers, Simon P., Bloomville, O                 | .H72   |  |         |
| <b>N</b> aille, John, Lyons, Clinton co., Iowa | .0Y40  | Saible, G. P., Glossboro, N. J.                      |         |
| Nau, Henry, New Bavaria, O                     | .074   | Sandoe, Henry H., Plaski, O                          | .0H70   |
| Neef, Gotthold L., Lancaster, Pa               | .083   | Sandoe, William B., Ringtown, Pa                     | .040    |
| Neff, Jacob G., Bangor, Pa                     | .U70   | Sangree, Henry H., Fairfield, Adams co., Pa          | .L84    |
| Neff, John D., Fostoria, O                     | .H80   | Sangree, Milton H., Arentsville, Pa                  | .MER72  |
| Neuber, John G., Philadelphia, Pa              | .060   | Santee, Dr. Joseph W., Cavetown, Md                  | .E50    |
| Nevin, Dr. John W., Lancaster, Pa              | .29    | Sauerber, Frederick J., York, Pa                     | .H72    |
| Niehoff, John, Titusville, Pa                  | .0MH68 | Saure, F. C., Aurora, Ind                            |         |
| Noll, Moritz, Ragersville, O                   | .075   | Schaaf, Frederick, Erie co., N. Y.                   | .0H64   |
| North, John M., Mercersburg, Pa                | .MER79 | Schaaf, Charles, Ft. Wayne, Ind                      | .0H66   |
| Noss, John G., Silver Run, Md                  | .E64   | Schaaf, Charles M., North Lima, O                    | .0H75   |
| Novinger, Jonathan A., New Bedford, O          | .0E70  | Schaaf, John C., Nimisilla, O                        | .0H84   |
| <b>O</b> ehsner, J. Christian, Norwood, Minn   | .070   | Schade, Augustus E. E., Cleveland, O                 | .069    |
| Oplinger, Robert F., White Pigeon, Mich        | .H75   | Schaefer, Daniel, Norwood, Minn                      | .82     |
| Otting, Edward H., Wadsworth, O                | .0H74  | Schaefer, Frederick, Neosho, Mo                      | .L83    |
| <b>P</b> annabecker, Jon. H., Columbia, Pa     | .E74   | Schaefer, William, Baltimore, Md                     | .80     |
| Peightel, Isaac N., Pattonville, Pa            | .MER78 | Schaeffer, Prof. Nathan C., Kutztown, Pa             | .E76    |
| Peters, John A., Lancaster, Pa                 | .E64   | Schaeffer, William C., Myerstown, Pa                 | .E74    |
| Peters, Moses, Galesville, Wis                 | .0U77  | Schaefer, Solomon B., Manheim, Pa                    | .E74    |
| Peters, Nero F., Orbisonia, Pa                 | .0H84  | Schatz, Joseph L., Piqua, O                          | .0H76   |
| Peters William J., Slatington, Pa              | .0H76  | Scheel, Casper, Middle Lancaster, Pa                 | .0H56   |
| Pilgram, Frederick, Greenville, Pa             | .E67   | Scheer, George A., 2250 N. 5th St., Philadelphia, Pa | .0U77   |
| Poerner, John B., Watertown, Wis               |        | Scheidt, Edward, Timothy, Wis                        | .0MH79  |
| Pontius, John W., Cochranton, Pa               | .E75   | Scheller, C., New Middletown, Ind                    |         |
| Porter, Dr. Thomas C., Easton, Pa              | .49    | Schelly, Percy Y., Hamburg, Pa                       | .0H79   |
| Potts, John V., North Robinson, O              |        | Schenk, Henry, Wayne, Wis                            | .077    |
| Praikschatis, Louis, Cleveland, O              | .064   | Schick, George B., Clarence, N. Y.                   | .075    |
| Pretzer, Albert C., Whetstone, O               | .0MH82 | Schick, John M., Meyersdale, Pa                      | .0MER75 |
| Prugh, John H., Pittsburgh, Pa                 | .82    | Schiedt, Prof. Rich., Portland, Oregon               |         |
| Prugh, Peter C., Butler, Pa                    | .E51   | Schiller, Christopher, Toledo, O                     | .057    |
| <b>R</b> ahauser, Reuben, York, Pa             | .0U73  | Schlappig, Joseph H., Kresgeville, Pa                | .0E66   |
| Rauch, John W., Martinsburg, W. Va             | .H80   | Schmid, Jacob G., Evansville, Ind                    | .0MH78  |
| Ream, Solomon, Tremont City, O                 | .H74   | Schmitt, Charles, Alliance, O                        | .0MH80  |
| Reber, J. Alvin, Cressona, Pa                  | .E78   | Schneek, Abraham, Horn, Jasper co., Ia               | .0MH70  |
| Reber, Thomas A., Allentown, Pa                | .0E76  | Schneder, David B., Marietta, Pa                     | .L83    |
| Reichard, Richard B., New Lisbon, O            | .H74   | Schoedler, Daniel E., San Francisco, Cal             | .068    |
| Reiche, Gottfried J., Station C, Cincinnati, O | .075   | Schoepfle, Christian H., Birmingham, O               | .0MH65  |
| Reily, Dr. William M., Allentown, Pa           | .0E64  | Schorer, E. F., Twin Creek, Kans                     | .0      |
| Reinecke, Dr. Edward W., Nazareth, Pa          | .0E48  | Schorry, Peter D., Lancaster, O                      | .44     |
| Reiter, Cyrus H., Shirleysburg, Pa             | .0H55  | Schroeder, Andrew, Rochester, N. Y                   | .0      |
| Reiter, Dr. Isaac H., Miamisburg, O            | .0H54  | Schroth, Daniel, Helvetia, W. Va                     | .0MH69  |
| Remagen, George W., Hiawatha, Kan              | .0H82  | Schultz, Charles W., Camden, N. J.                   | .0E57   |
| Renter, William, Monroeville, O                | .0H60  | Schultz, James A., Reading, Pa                       | .0E64   |
| Resser, George B., Emmitsburg, Md              | .L81   | Schwartz, Louis B., Boston, Mass                     | .045    |
| Rettig, George, Monticello, Iowa               | .049   | Schwedes, Francis R., Cumberland, Md                 | .0E62   |
| Rettig, John, Fort Wayne, Ind                  | .049   | Schwichtenberg, H. A., Boger's Store, Mo             | .0      |
| Reue, A., Hughville, Indianapolis, Ind         |        | Sechler, John H., Centre Square, Pa                  | .0U79   |
| Richards, Jesse, Lindsey, O                    | .48    | Sechler, Joseph, Lena, Ill                           | .69     |
| Ricke, Herman, Jeffersonville, Ind             | .078   | Seipel, Henry F., Lansdale, Pa                       | .U78    |
| Riegel, Daniel, Dillsburg, Pa                  | .039   | Seitz, John A., Stonington, Ill                      | .H82    |
| Rike, Levi, Heno, Butler co., O                | .54    | Seyring, Anthony, Rising Sun, Ind                    | .0MH76  |
| Rinker, Henry St. J., Lovettsville, Va         | .E44   | Shade, Jeriah S., Broken Sword, O                    | .E50    |
| Rittenhouse, Charles A., Trappe, Pa            | .E57   | Shaw, Samuel, Bloomville, O                          | .H61    |
| Rodrock, Wm. D. C., Blairstown, N. J.          | .E52   | Sheip, Levi C., Doylestown, Pa                       | .0E65   |
| Rocek, John, Ebenezer, N. Y.                   | .065   | Shenkle, Alfred B., Millersville, Pa                 | .F48    |
| Roeder, Samuel M., Elizabethtown, Pa           | .E75   | Shoemaker, David O., Walker, Pa                      | .E60    |
| Roentgen, J. H. C., Cleveland, O               | .0MH75 | Shoemaker, Elias D., Bedford, Pa                     | .E60    |
| Roesch, John J., Titusville, Pa                | .074   | Shoemaker, Joseph G. W., Alexandria, O               | .0E55   |

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| Siegel, Charles W. E., Houtzdale, Pa.              | OE77  | Vogt, Dr. John, Delaware, O.             | .046  |
| Sites, Isaac A., Ada, Hardin co., O.               | H70   | Vriesen, Dietrich W., Johnsonville, Wis. | 0MH75 |
| Skinner, John R., Fulton, Mich.                    | H73   | Vriesen, J., Chelton, Wis.               |       |
| Skyles, Nehemiah H., Jefferson, Md.                | E63   |  |       |
| Slagle, Calvin S., Cessna, Bedford co., Pa.        | E81   |  |       |
| Smith, F. W., Fannerville, Pa.                     | L83   |  |       |
| Smith George B., Line Lexington, Pa.               |       |  |       |
| Smith, G. Wm. H., Lancaster, O.                    | H76   |  |       |
| Smith, John E., Bath, North co., Pa.               | OE77  |  |       |
| Smith, Martin A., Nazareth, Pa.                    | OE50  |  |       |
| Smith, Reinhart, York, Pa.                         | E62   |  |       |
| Smith, William, Fort Seneca, O.                    | H80   |  |       |
| Snyder, George W., Harrisburg, Pa.                 | OE72  |  |       |
| Snyder Jacob F., Manor Dale, Pa.                   | E64   |  |       |
| Snyder Nathaniel Z., S. Bethlehem, Pa.             | OE71  |  |       |
| Snyder, Wm. H. H., Harrisburg, Pa.                 | E64   |  |       |
| Sommer, M. T. G., 414 Graham St., Brooklyn, N. Y.  | OE83  |  |       |
| Sontag, Charles F., Washington, D. C.              | L80   |  |       |
| Sorber, George S., Vincent, Pa.                    | U78   |  |       |
| Souder, George H., Swander's Crossing, O.          | H82   |  |       |
| Souder, John M., New Providence, Pa.               | E79   |  |       |
| Spangler, Aaron, York, Pa.                         | OE70  |  |       |
| Spangler, Elias, Edgerton, O.                      | 53    |  |       |
| Spangler, Henry T., Collegeville, Pa.              | OE75  |  |       |
| Spangler, Peter J., Plymouth, Ind.                 | 45    |  |       |
| Spies, William, Lafayette, Ind.                    | OE54  |  |       |
| Stahr, Isaac S., Oley, Berks co Pa.                | L77   |  |       |
| Stahr, Prof. John S., Lancaster, Pa.               | L70   |  |       |
| Staley, Dr. George L., Knoxville, Md.              | E46   |  |       |
| Stambaugh, Levi D., Rehersburg, Pa.                | U79   |  |       |
| Stauffer, Albert S., Hummelstown, Pa.              | OE73  |  |       |
| Stauffer, Thomas F., Butler, Pa.                   | E65   |  |       |
| Stauss, Hartman, West Union, Oregon                | OE83  |  |       |
| Stechow, William, Stone Creek, O.                  | OE69  |  |       |
| Steckel, Lewis D., Pottsville, Pa.                 |       |  |       |
| Steele, James H., Mohican, O.                      | H78   |  |       |
| Stein, John F., Millersville, Pa.                  | OE64  |  |       |
| Steiner, Jesse, Millerstown, O.                    | Y38   |  |       |
| Steinert, Henry G., Humboldt, Nebr.                | 0MH82 |  |       |
| Steinmetz, John W., Reading, Pa.                   | OE58  |  |       |
| Stem, T. O., Easton, Northampton co., Pa.          | OE67  |  |       |
| Stepler, John H., Lima, O.                         | OE62  |  |       |
| Stern, Herman I., 510 Sycamore St., Cincinnati, O. | OE77  |  |       |
| Stern, M. G. I., Indianapolis, Ind.                | OE52  |  |       |
| Stewart, Wm. I., Everett, Pa.                      | MR76  |  |       |
| Stibitz, George W., Shenandoah, Pa.                | OE83  |  |       |
| Stienecker, Henry W., Medina, Wis.                 | OE77  |  |       |
| Stoner, Abraham B., Philadelphia, Pa.              | U77   |  |       |
| Strassburger, Nero S., Allentown, Pa.              | OE47  |  |       |
| Strassner, Frederick, Orrville, O.                 | OE59  |  |       |
| Strunk, Oliver H., Bloomsburg, Pa.                 | E80   |  |       |
| Stuck, John, Greenville, O.                        | 59    |  |       |
| Stump, Fred. W., Redfield, Dakota.                 | H75   |  |       |
| Summey, Christian W., Timberville, Va.             | E82   |  |       |
| Super, Dr. Henry W., Collegeville, Pa.             | OE50  |  |       |
| Swander, John I., Fremont, O.                      | H59   |  |       |
| Switzer, Stephen, Lincoln, Pa.                     | OE69  |  |       |
| Tallhelm, Henry, Edensburg, Va.                    | 74    |  |       |
| Taylor, Daniel R., North Hampton, O.               | 76    |  |       |
| Terborg, John E., Milwaukee, Wis.                  | 0MH75 |  |       |
| Thomas, John D.                                    | OE84  |  |       |
| Thomas, Siegfried, Bunker Hill, Kans.              | 0MH71 |  |       |
| Thompson, Albert R., Stone Church, Pa.             | U79   |  |       |
| Titzel, Dr. John M., Altoona, Pa.                  | OE58  |  |       |
| Tobias, Daniel C., Litz, Pa.                       | OE70  |  |       |
| Toensmeier, Augustus, Ironon, O.                   | OE52  |  |       |
| Transue, S., Williamsport, Pa.                     | OE63  |  |       |
| Trautman, Henry, Cleveland, O.                     | OE63  |  |       |
| Trexler, Peter M., Lancaster, Pa.                  | E71   |  |       |
| Treibler, Michael, Sandusky, O.                    | OE74  |  |       |
| Truxal, Albert E., Irwin, Pa.                      | E72   |  |       |
| Tucker, Benj. F., Hillsboro O.                     |       |  |       |
| Uhlman, Henry, Berne, Dodge co., Wis.              | 0MH81 |  |       |
| Vandersloot, Ferdinand E., Herndon, Va.            | OE80  |  |       |
| Van Haagan, John Collegeville, Pa.                 | OE74  |  |       |
| Van Horne, Dr. David, Philadelphia, Pa.            | 67    |  |       |
| Vaughan, Alexander S., Vineland, N. J.             |       |  |       |
| Veenker, Geerd, Greenwood, Wis.                    | OE82  |  |       |
| Vitz, Martin, St. Paul, Minn.                      | OE82  |  |       |
| Vitz, Otto, Vera Cruz, Ind.                        | OE82  |  |       |
| Vitz, Peter, Mosel, Wis.                           | OE56  |  |       |
| Voegelin, John, Dunkirk, N. Y.                     | OE69  |  |       |
| Vogt, Dr. John, Delaware, O.                       | .046  |  |       |
| Vriesen, Dietrich W., Johnsonville, Wis.           | 0MH75 |  |       |
| Vriesen, J., Chelton, Wis.                         |       |  |       |
| Wagner, John S., Berlin, Pa.                       | E79   |  |       |
| Wagner, Dr. Samuel G., Allentown, Pa.              | E55   |  |       |
| Wagner, Samuel T., Dayton, Pa.                     | MR81  |  |       |
| Waldecker, Conrad F., San Francisco, Cal.          | 0     |  |       |
| Walenta, Wenzel, Philadelphia, Pa.                 | 0MH79 |  |       |
| Wanner, Dr. Aaron, York, Pa.                       | OE43  |  |       |
| Warren, Bartholomew, Deckert, Tenn.                | 074   |  |       |
| Wasnick, Wendell, Pulaski, O.                      | 045   |  |       |
| Weaver, Robert C., Coopersburg, Pa.                | 75    |  |       |
| Weber, Adam S., Westminster, Md.                   | L83   |  |       |
| Weber, George, Vinton, Iowa.                       | OE53  |  |       |
| Weget, Henry, 268 3d St., Denver, Col.             | 0H70  |  |       |
| Weidner, Uriah, Chalfant, Bucks co., Pa.           | 74    |  |       |
| Weiser, Dr. Clement Z., E. Greenville, Pa.         | OE54  |  |       |
| Weiss, Benjamin, Lenhartsville, Pa.                | 071   |  |       |
| Weisz, Dr. Israel S., York, Pa.                    | OE43  |  |       |
| Welker, Dr. Geo. Wm., Shaw's Mills, N. C.          | OE42  |  |       |
| Welker, Henry J., Stouchsburg, Pa.                 | U77   |  |       |
| Welty, Elias, Middlebrook, Va.                     |       |  |       |
| Werner, M. C., Prairie du Sac, Wis.                |       |  |       |
| Wernly, John, Chicago, Ill.                        | 0MH71 |  |       |
| Wettach, Edward D., Font, Pa.                      | 0H77  |  |       |
| Wetzel, Frank, Dakota, Ill.                        | E80   |  |       |
| Whitmer, Adam C., Mifflinburg, Pa.                 | OE63  |  |       |
| Whitmore, George, A., Mt. Jackson, Va.             | MR79  |  |       |
| Whitmore, Samuel L., Middlebrook, Va.              | MR79  |  |       |
| Wiant, Jacob F., Monroe, Clarion co., Pa.          | E69   |  |       |
| Wickert, Jairus A., St. Thomas, Pa.                | L83   |  |       |
| Wieden, Charles S., Pottstown, Pa.                 | 80    |  |       |
| Wiehle, Dr. John G., Philadelphia, Pa.             | 0     |  |       |
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| Williams, E. Garver, Canaan, O.                    | U76   |  |       |
| Willard, Edwin R., Springfield, O.                 | H74   |  |       |
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| Winters, Thomas H., Xenia, O.                      | 035   |  |       |
| Witz, John, Wilton, Monroe co., Wis.               | OE83  |  |       |
| Wissler, Christian, New Philadelphia, O.           | 074   |  |       |
| Wittenvieler, Henry, Mechanictown, Md.             | E56   |  |       |
| Witthoff, Frank C., New Middletown, O.             | 0H69  |  |       |
| Woehler, E. Theo. F., Appleton, Wis.               | 0H78  |  |       |
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| Wolbach, Joshua, Forreston, Ill.                   | 089   |  |       |
| Wolff, Prof. Daniel M., Penn Hall, Pa.             | E81   |  |       |
| Wolff, David U., New Oxford, Pa.                   | E70   |  |       |
| Wolff, Dr. George, Myerstown, Pa.                  | 0U78  |  |       |
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| Xanders, Wm. H. Mulberry, Ind.                     | .78   |  |       |
| Yearick, Wm. R., Walker, Pa.                       | E78   |  |       |
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| Yost, Francis C., Milton, Pa.                      | 0U77  |  |       |
| Young, John C., 33 Henry St., Cleveland, O.        | 044   |  |       |
| Zacharias, George M., Harrisburg, Pa.              | E79   |  |       |
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| Zartman, Rufus C., Wooster, O.                     | H83   |  |       |
| Zehring, Jacob D., Codorus, Pa.                    | OE46  |  |       |
| Zeller, Monroe P., Lancaster, Pa.                  | E77   |  |       |
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| Zumpe, Jacob B., Youngstown, O.                    | 0H64  |  |       |

### PRACTICAL THOUGHTS.

**THE LAMBS.**—As every good shepherd counts all the lambs of his flock, so should all the baptized children of every congregation be counted by name and be well taken care of.

**SINGING.**—Choirs are good to lead the singing of a congregation, but when they are used to supply the congregation with singing and to sing instead of the congregation, that is just as bad an abuse as many of the abuses in the Romish church against which all Protestants protest.

**THEATERS.**—Some people in these latter days turn their churches into theaters by having theatrical school performances in them, which they politely call "exhibitions." This abuse should never be allowed in any house consecrated exclusively to the worship of Almighty God. Turning churches into theaters is very bad. Many people who support regular theaters have yet too much respect for the house of God to do such a thing.

**AUCTIONS.**—Holding auctions in churches in order to get money out of the pockets of the people for good purposes is a kind of "pocket-picking" and a most shameful abuse of the sanctuary. The end does not justify the means.

**GAMBLING.**—Many of the so-called "church fairs" are simply a cunning mode of gambling, and plainly show how very wordly-minded the church has become in some places. When even the state forbids gambling, it is an outrage for the church to encourage it.

**A SERIOUS MATTER.**—Giving money, bringing offerings for religious purposes is a serious matter, which belongs to the worship of God just as well as singing

and prayer, and should be done in the same solemn manner.

**WHOSE SERVANTS?**—Ministers of the gospel are servants—not servants of men, however, but servants of Christ, who sends them, and whose word they are to preach and whose sacraments they are to administer.—It is very wrong to treat Christ's ministers as hirelings. Luke 10, 16.

**USE OF CHURCHES.**—When a church is solemnly dedicated to God and set apart for his worship, it should not be used for any secular purposes.

### Outs and Ins.

Pastors and people should act upon the mutual principle in habits of attendance and work. But in some congregations the pastor is expected to be at church regularly, while his members feel privileged to take it by turns. It would also be regarded improper for the pastor on his arrival at church to remain outside and indulge in unprofitable talk, while his members, after he has entered, remain on the outside, engaged in worldly conversation, even after the last bell has rung. This is irreverent. Members should at once enter in the house of God, compose their minds, offer up a silent prayer, and engage in devout meditation; and thus prepare for the service. How is it in regard to your congregation?

The devil is not only a philosopher, but a great moralist, and, at times, even a penitent. No one can drop on his knees more artistically, none can weep more fluently and less tears.

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